

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 56 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday.  
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.  
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and mild.

# Victoria Daily Times

VOL. 54. NO. 77

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1919

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Better 'Ole.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Sporting Life.  
Columbia—Three Mounted Men.  
Romano—Lest We Forget.  
Variety—Moral Suicide and Houdini.

SIXTEEN PAGES

# GERMANY MUST PAY THE ALLIES HUGE AMOUNT

## BUCHAREST DISPATCH SAYS ALLIED TROOPS ON WAY TO HUNGARY

**Men Are Reported to Be Landing at Constanza, on Roumanian Black Sea Coast; Americans in Coblenz Area Make Germans Work**

London, April 1.—It is reported from Bucharest that Entente troops are being landed at Constanza, on the Black Sea coast, on their way to Hungary, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News to-day.

Constanza is a port on the Black Sea about midway between the mouths of the Danube and the port of Varna, Bulgaria. It is in the Dobrudja, that part of Roumania which lies between the Danube and the Black Sea. A railway connects Constanza with Tchernavoda, on the Danube.

Coblenz, March 31.—Via London, April 1.—(Associated Press)—Unable to obtain Germans to work voluntarily on supply depots for the American Third Army, which are under construction near Bendorf, the American military authorities to-day requisitioned 300 laborers through the German civil officials. The men will be paid nine marks per day.

Because of several minor labor disturbances recently among civilians employed under American supervision, General Dickman, commander of the American army of occupation, to-day issued a warning against strikes. This proclamation, which has been circulated throughout the occupied area, says that all laborers voluntarily in the service of employers engaged in work for Americans or working for the army under requisition or otherwise are "forbidden to carry in any plan to attempt or carry out any scheme to strike or abandon work."

It announces that "any violation of this order will be punished by American military tribunals."

## TRYED TO FRIGHTEN THE ALLIED POWERS

**Hungarian Leaders Plunged Country Into Bolshevism to Influence Vicars**

Paris, April 1.—(Havas).—Documents in possession of the French and Roumanian Government, newspapers here say, prove that the advent of the Communist regime in Hungary was due in great part to a manoeuvre of Count Karolyi in conjunction with the German Government. The movement was aimed directly at the Allied Powers, it is said.

## A Test.

Paris, April 1.—Reports to the French Foreign Office indicate that the Hungarian Government has been engaged with the purpose of testing the strength of will of the Entente Powers and was designed to frighten them with the idea that Germany might also rapidly disintegrate.

## DIED AND WAS ROBBED.

Toronto, April 1.—It has been made known in police circles that Robert G. Spence, Hamilton lawyer, found dead in a culvert at Queen Street, Humber Bay, did not meet death through violence. Alcoholism is given as the cause of death. The police, however, believe that Spence had been robbed of \$500, which he had on him when last seen alive.

## FOCH TO TELL ERZBERGER HOW THE ALLIES PROPOSE TO USE PORT OF DANZIG

Paris, April 1.—(Havas).—Marshal Foch will leave Paris to-night for Spa to meet Mathias Erzberger to discuss with him the demand of the Allies that Polish troops be permitted to use the port of Danzig. The Marshal has received full powers to negotiate with German representatives. He will be in constant communication with the Council of Four.

The Inter-Allied Shipping Commission has completed preparations to transport the Polish troops to Danzig.

Washington, April 1.—The United States War Trade Board announced to-day resumption of trade with Poland and with Estonia.

Action by the Board permitting persons in the United States to trade and communicate freely with the two countries was taken concurrently with the Allied Governments and followed a decision reached in Paris.

## Paris Hoax Took Form of a Rumor Peace Pact Signed

Paris, April 1.—Somebody started a story this morning that Colonel E. M. House had announced that the peace treaty had been signed. The report rapidly spread over all Paris and the telephone wires to American headquarters in the Hotel de Crillon became hot with inquiries as to the truth of the rumor. It did not take long, however, for inquirers to realize the character of the report when they were reminded that to-day was April 1.

## GEN. SMART ADDS TO HIS CHARGES OF BAD OVERSEAS CANADIAN ARMY CONTROL

Ottawa, April 1.—Brigadier-General Charles A. Smart, C. M. G., Conservative member for Westmount in the Quebec Legislature, who on March 14 delivered a vigorous criticism in the Legislature of the Canadian medical service overseas, has issued a reply to statements made by Sir Thomas White in the Commons when the matter of his criticism was the subject of a question by Hon. Charles Murphy.

In a letter to the editor of The Ottawa Citizen, Brigadier-General Smart states:

"With reference to my statements in the Quebec Legislature on March 14 charging inefficiency and neglect on the part of the administration of the Canadian medical service in Canada and also inefficiency and favoritism on the part of the overseas administration generally, be good enough to allow me space to reply to the shifty and evasive denial given to my charges by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons."

## A Commission.

General Smart issues the following challenge:

"If Sir Thomas White places the welfare of the country ahead of other considerations he will see that an impartial Commission is appointed immediately to investigate the whole subject of the overseas administration, and especially that of the overseas medical administration in England. Such a Commission could and should have wide powers and be authorized to investigate fully."

"First.—The Colonel Bruce report and recommendations.

"Secondly.—The report of the Baptie Commission.

"Thirdly.—Colonel Bruce's reply to the Baptie report.

"Fourthly.—The Taplow Hospital scandal.

"Fifthly.—The report of Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Jenkins, submitted to the Overseas Minister of Militia in November, 1918.

## Charges Persecution.

"So far as lay in the power of Sir George Perley, Colonel Bruce and the other officers who assisted him in making the inquiry were persecuted. I stated that Lieut.-Colonel F. W. E. Wilson of Niagara Falls, who collaborated with Colonel Bruce, one of the best officers in the C. A. M. G. also was punished by being relieved of his appointment as Deputy Director of Medical Services, Headquarters, London, and sent off as a medical officer to a forestry unit in the Jura Mountains. An attempt was made to 'square' Lieut.-Colonel Wilson, but like the sterling man he is he refused to be 'squared,' and when I left England in February he was still 'carrying on' with his unit."

## Gen. Steele.

Continuing, General Smart says:

"But the Acting Prime Minister ignores entirely the specific nature of the charges I made, including the one regarding the treatment given to the late Major-General Sir Sam Steele. If all the papers in connection with that matter are not called for and produced in the House of Commons, they will be made public in due course."

## Gen. Currie.

"It is significant that several of the charges I made have been corroborated by other officers recently returned from overseas. Lieut.-Colonel Peck, V. C. confirms my statement that there was an intrigue to get rid of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, while Lieut.-Colonel Price and Lieut.-Colonel Pratt, both members of the Ontario Legislative, confirm my statements that the inefficiency and pull at Argyle House. Does Sir Thomas White also insinuate that these officers had disappointed expectations?"

(Concluded on page 4)

## National Liberal Convention Is Set for August 5, 6 and 7

Ottawa, April 1.—The National Liberal Convention will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6 and 7 next. Details for the holding of the Convention will be announced shortly.

The date of the Convention was announced by James A. Robb, Chief Whip, at the conclusion of a prolonged caucus of the Liberal members and Senators to-day.

POLAND WANTS LOAN OF  
5,000,000,000 FRANCS

Paris, April 1.—A Warsaw dispatch of the Havas Agency says the Polish Diet has authorized the Government to raise a foreign loan of 5,000,000,000 francs.

## PREPARE SEAPLANES TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Americans Will Make Start  
From Newfoundland Be-  
tween Storms

Washington, April 1.—While final plans for the projected trans-Atlantic flight of American naval seaplanes are finally taking form, the officers in charge have not decided upon even a tentative date for the start. It was explained officially to-day at the Navy Department that the get-away would be controlled by windstorm currents at Newfoundland and by clear weather.

After the machines reach Newfoundland from Rockaway Beach, Long Island, and they must be given a final tuning up, and then the start must be made between storms which sweep down from the Arctic every three or four days.

Before "jumping off" for the actual crossing of the ocean, the seaplanes will be called upon to make a longer flight than has yet been made by naval machines—out from Rockaway Beach to Newfoundland. At least one stop will be made on this flight, probably at Halifax, for fuel.

STATE OF SIEGE IN  
ALICANTE, SPAIN, DUE  
TO LABOR UNREST

Madrid, April 1.—(Havas).—The industrial situation in Spain appears to be improving except in Alicante, where a state of siege has been proclaimed. The strike of mail carriers in Madrid has ended and several factories reopened yesterday at Barcelona. Workmen are also returning in other provinces.

MOOSE JAW TO HAVE  
DAYLIGHT SAVING

Moose Jaw, April 1.—The daylight saving plan will be adopted in this city next Sunday.

## FOCH TO TELL ERZBERGER HOW THE ALLIES PROPOSE TO USE PORT OF DANZIG

Paris, April 1.—(Havas).—Marshal Foch will leave Paris to-night for Spa to meet Mathias Erzberger to discuss with him the demand of the Allies that Polish troops be permitted to use the port of Danzig. The Marshal has received full powers to negotiate with German representatives. He will be in constant communication with the Council of Four.

The Inter-Allied Shipping Commission has completed preparations to transport the Polish troops to Danzig.

Washington, April 1.—The United States War Trade Board announced to-day resumption of trade with Poland and with Estonia.

Action by the Board permitting persons in the United States to trade and communicate freely with the two countries was taken concurrently with the Allied Governments and followed a decision reached in Paris.

## Germans Gathering Troops at Towns Near Prussian-Poland Line

Paris, April 1.—(Havas).—The Germans are concentrating large forces in Eastern Prussia under command of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Paris edition of The New York Herald. The German forces are being gathered in Graudenz and Thorn in order to defend the railway line from Danzig to Posen.

## GEN. SMART ADDS TO HIS CHARGES OF BAD OVERSEAS CANADIAN ARMY CONTROL

Ottawa, April 1.—Brigadier-General Charles A. Smart, C. M. G., Conservative member for Westmount in the Quebec Legislature, who on March 14 delivered a vigorous criticism in the Legislature of the Canadian medical service overseas, has issued a reply to statements made by Sir Thomas White in the Commons when the matter of his criticism was the subject of a question by Hon. Charles Murphy.

In a letter to the editor of The Ottawa Citizen, Brigadier-General Smart states:

"With reference to my statements in the Quebec Legislature on March 14 charging inefficiency and neglect on the part of the administration of the Canadian medical service in Canada and also inefficiency and favoritism on the part of the overseas administration generally, be good enough to allow me space to reply to the shifty and evasive denial given to my charges by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons."

## A Commission.

General Smart issues the following challenge:

"If Sir Thomas White places the welfare of the country ahead of other considerations he will see that an impartial Commission is appointed immediately to investigate the whole subject of the overseas administration, and especially that of the overseas medical administration in England. Such a Commission could and should have wide powers and be authorized to investigate fully."

"First.—The Colonel Bruce report and recommendations.

"Secondly.—The report of the Baptie Commission.

"Thirdly.—Colonel Bruce's reply to the Baptie report.

"Fourthly.—The Taplow Hospital scandal.

"Fifthly.—The report of Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Jenkins, submitted to the Overseas Minister of Militia in November, 1918.

## Charges Persecution.

"So far as lay in the power of Sir George Perley, Colonel Bruce and the other officers who assisted him in making the inquiry were persecuted. I stated that Lieut.-Colonel F. W. E. Wilson of Niagara Falls, who collaborated with Colonel Bruce, one of the best officers in the C. A. M. G. also was punished by being relieved of his appointment as Deputy Director of Medical Services, Headquarters, London, and sent off as a medical officer to a forestry unit in the Jura Mountains. An attempt was made to 'square' Lieut.-Colonel Wilson, but like the sterling man he is he refused to be 'squared,' and when I left England in February he was still 'carrying on' with his unit."

## Gen. Steele.

Continuing, General Smart says:

"But the Acting Prime Minister ignores entirely the specific nature of the charges I made, including the one regarding the treatment given to the late Major-General Sir Sam Steele. If all the papers in connection with that matter are not called for and produced in the House of Commons, they will be made public in due course."

(Concluded on page 4)

## National Liberal Convention Is Set for August 5, 6 and 7

Paris, April 1.—The National Liberal Convention will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6 and 7 next. Details for the holding of the Convention will be announced shortly.

The date of the Convention was announced by James A. Robb, Chief Whip, at the conclusion of a prolonged caucus of the Liberal members and Senators to-day.

POLAND WANTS LOAN OF  
5,000,000,000 FRANCS

Paris, April 1.—A Warsaw dispatch of the Havas Agency says the Polish Diet has authorized the Government to raise a foreign loan of 5,000,000,000 francs.

## LETHBRIDGE WELCOMES RETURNING BATTERY

Lethbridge, April 1.—Lethbridge gave a rousing welcome to the 13th Battery, C. R. F., the remnants of which returned Monday afternoon. This was the first Lethbridge unit to return and a half-battery was observed to mark the occasion.

## CONVICTION MADE IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Police Commissioner Martinson Found Guilty of Having Liquor; Will Appeal

Vancouver, April 1.—Basing his decision on the two points, that liquor was found in the building as charged and that the building, although used partly for domestic purposes as house-keeping room, was not a building other than a dwelling house under the Prohibition Act, Magistrate Watts-Dorsey this morning found Police Commissioner M. R. Martinson, of North Vancouver, guilty of having liquor illegally in possession at his office on Lonsdale Avenue.

The case which it has been declared by Mr. Martinson rested on a "plant," which he appealed. The magistrate deferred sentence for one week. William Savage, counsel for Mr. Martinson, asked for a stated case on legal points at issue.

## OFFER ACCEPTED BY SCOTTISH MINERS

Sankey Scheme Satisfies Lancashire Men, but Not South Wales Miners

London, April 1.—Delegates representing the Scottish miners at a meeting in Glasgow have endorsed the Government's terms as to wages and working conditions, based on the report of the Coal Commission of which Mr. Justice Sankey was chairman, and have advised the miners to accept them. Similar action has been taken by the miners' associations in the Yorkshire and Cleveland fields, while the Lancashire miners are reported to be generally satisfied.

A dispatch from Cardiff last night said that at a conference of the South Wales miners yesterday a resolution had been adopted advising the Miners' Federation to reject the Government's terms of wages and working conditions for the coal miners based on the recent report of the Sankey Commission.

The Sankey report recommended seven hours of underground instead of eight hours from July 16 and six hours from July 13, 1921, subject to the economic condition of the country.

It also recommended an increase in wages and that the colliery workers should have an effective voice in the direction of the coal mines.

## STUTTGART HAS BOURGEOIS STRIKE

Counter-Move Against Work-  
ers; Release of Ledebour  
and Others

Stuttgart, April 1.—A bourgeois counter-strike has been begun here as a reply to the general strike of workers. Most of the shops are closed, the railroad and postal services are suspended and the gas works are shut down.

## Release of Prisoners.

Berlin, March 30.—The Executive Council of Greater Berlin has adopted the appeal of the Communist Workers' Council for the release of George Ledebour, a bourgeois prisoner. It was decided to demand of Chancellor Scheidemann that he effect the release of these men immediately, on the basis of a promise made on March 6. On that date the Chancellor said he was unable to grant amnesty until "order and quiet had been restored in Berlin."

## Gesberg Promised.

Gesberg, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, at the same time gave his word of honor that he would appeal to the Cabinet for their release as soon as Berlin was quiet.



## REXALL Medicated Skin Soap

Exercises on the skin and complexion a mildly anti-septic effect, combined with all the properties of a high class toilet soap.

### Campbell's Prescription Drug Store

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS. PHONE 135

We Are Prompt. We Use the Best in Our Work. We are Careful.

# Gray-Dort

The Most Wonderful Light Car on the Market.

Westinghouse Starter and Generator. Perfect Adjustable Rear End. Extra Strong Frame and Springs. A Motor of Extreme Durability.

SEE IT NOW—PHONE FOR DEMONSTRATION

### JAMESON, ROLFE & WILLIS

Courtney and Gordon Sta., 1 Block East of P. O.

### PEACE CONFERENCE IN CHINESE REPUBLIC

Peking, March 31.—(Associated Press)—A reopening of the peace conference between representatives of North and South China next week at Shanghai is reported.

Reports of a separatist movement in Mongolia are discredited here.

Delegates representing the northern and southern sections of China met in the Nova Scotia Federation of Miners will wait on the Government at Ottawa and discuss with it the feasibility of an embargo on United States coal.

### MERCHANTS' BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

Montreal, April 1.—The Merchants' Bank has decided to increase its paid up capital by \$1,400,000, bringing it up to \$8,400,000. The stock will be issued on a pro rata basis.

#### COAL EMBARGO.

Halifax, April 1.—A deputation from the Nova Scotia Federation of Miners will wait on the Government at Ottawa and discuss with it the feasibility of an embargo on United States coal.

### GERMANY ALLOWED BY ALLIES TO TRADE

Berlin, March 31.—Via London, April 1.—Marshal Foch on Friday telegraphed to Gen. Nudant, his chief representative at Spa, saying that Germany was authorized to trade with firms in neutral countries, even if the firms are on the blacklist, provided that the Supreme Council and the blockade authorities approve. The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, protests against the condition, and demands that trade be entirely free.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day; 30c.

#### RILLS OF GERMANS

Melbourne, April 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Two leading firms of Australia, manufacturers of chemicals, received a request from a New York German firm for a suspension of business. The request was promptly and emphatically refused.

#### ITALY AND GERMANY REQUEST

Mr. Churchill added, there would be 10,000 men in order to adjust the differences which had arisen between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, saying:

"We are keeping small forces of British troops there in many localities where the troops of no other nation would be welcome. We have been

asked to do this in conjunction with our Allies, because it has been found that these troops can prevent trouble between the local populations, mainly by their presence during the period when we are trying to settle things."

In the middle East and in the Caucasus there were 75,000 men, and he hoped this number might be substantially reduced in the near future.

#### Russia.

In Mesopotamia, Great Britain had 30,000 men.

After emphasizing the smallness of the number of troops actually in Russia, Mr. Churchill said that if Russia did not exist, the bill still would be necessary. In North Russia and Siberia there were something like 20,000 men out of a total of \$35,000 British troops comprising the semi-occupied areas of occupation in the various areas during this trying period. From these \$35,000 men it would be necessary to deduce 200,000, who were not combatants in any sense.

"To secure peace and tranquility throughout the immense regions that have fallen into our hands during the war, and to secure fulfilment of the peace treaty and to enable us, in conjunction with our Allies, to influence the settlement in Europe," said Mr. Churchill, "the total forces we propose to keep at our disposal are thus approximately 650,000 men."

It was quite impossible to get the forces required by voluntary means before the peace treaty was finally and definitely ratified, he declared.

### DESIRE TO SEND WINES TO CANADA

French Organizations Request Ottawa to Reconsider Prohibition Regulations

Paris, April 1.—(Special Cable from Leon Trepander).—Various French organizations, including the Canadian section of the Franco-American Committee, are presenting memorials to the Canadian Government earnestly requesting reconsideration of the regulation which prohibits the importation of light wines into Canada.

The dependence of France upon the exportation of her wine products is strongly urged, and the view also is put forward that the use of light wines has proved to be an antidote to alcoholism in European countries.

#### Universities.

It is understood that the authorities of the medical faculty of the Sorbonne University, Paris, are making arrangements by which degrees granted in Canada will be equivalent to those of the Sorbonne. This will greatly assist Canadians who desire to complete their studies at this great university.

**Trade.**—The French Government still maintains the restrictions on importations which have been strongly criticized.

Mr. Matin, discussing this matter, ex-

presses the following:

"The Minister of Reconstruction has decried the attempt to stop the boot and shoe industry. M. Loubet thinks that in order to bring the price of boots and shoes down to a decent figure, large quantities of boots and shoes from the United States and Canada must be imported without hesitation as was done before the war, the French output having always failed to meet the demands."

#### Distribution.

The approximate distribution of troops, the Secretary said, would be as follows:

In Great Britain, 175,000; in France, 120,000; Army of the Rhine, 264,000.

Mr. Churchill added, there would be 10,000 men in order to adjust the differences which had arisen between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, saying:

"We are keeping small forces of British troops there in many localities where the troops of no other nation would be welcome. We have been

asked to do this in conjunction with our Allies, because it has been found that these troops can prevent trouble between the local populations, mainly by their presence during the period when we are trying to settle things."

In the middle East and in the Caucasus there were 75,000 men, and he hoped this number might be substantially reduced in the near future.

#### Russia.

In Mesopotamia, Great Britain had 30,000 men.

After emphasizing the smallness of the number of troops actually in Russia, Mr. Churchill said that if Russia did not exist, the bill still would be necessary. In North Russia and Siberia there were something like 20,000 men out of a total of \$35,000 British troops comprising the semi-occupied areas of occupation in the various areas during this trying period. From these \$35,000 men it would be necessary to deduce 200,000, who were not combatants in any sense.

"To secure peace and tranquility throughout the immense regions that have fallen into our hands during the war, and to secure fulfilment of the peace treaty and to enable us, in conjunction with our Allies, to influence the settlement in Europe," said Mr. Churchill, "the total forces we propose to keep at our disposal are thus approximately 650,000 men."

It was quite impossible to get the forces required by voluntary means before the peace treaty was finally and definitely ratified, he declared.

### BRITISH ARMY BILL GETS THIRD READING

Passed by Commons; Churchill Explains Need of Substantial Forces

London, April 1.—The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Military Service Bill by a vote of 282 to 64 yesterday, after strong criticism of the Government on the ground of wasteful expenditure and violation of an election pledge to abolish conscription.

Mr. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, made a vigorous reply. He declared that the cost of the British forces from the White Sea to the Caspian Sea, as a shouldering through Bolshevik attacks, and declared that Germany and Austria were likely to slide into hopeless anarchy or form a military alliance with the Bolsheviks.

Replying to arguments that there was no national necessity for the bill, Mr. Churchill declared that Bolshevik armies were attacking along the whole front in Europe, and the various fronts were in a terrible position.

Could it be said that Great Britain had no interest in helping the world to come to a peaceful settlement? The moment the Allies divested themselves of their military forces, they would be powerless to exercise the slightest influence on the course of events all over Europe.

#### Distribution.

The approximate distribution of

troops, the Secretary said, would be as follows:

In Great Britain, 175,000; in France,

120,000; Army of the Rhine, 264,000.

Mr. Churchill added, there would be 10,000 men in order to adjust the differences which had arisen between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, saying:

"We are keeping small forces of British troops there in many localities where the troops of no other nation would be welcome. We have been

asked to do this in conjunction with our Allies, because it has been found that these troops can prevent trouble between the local populations, mainly by their presence during the period when we are trying to settle things."

In the middle East and in the Caucasus there were 75,000 men, and he hoped this number might be substantially reduced in the near future.

#### Russia.

In Mesopotamia, Great Britain had 30,000 men.

After emphasizing the smallness of the number of troops actually in Russia, Mr. Churchill said that if Russia did not exist, the bill still would be necessary. In North Russia and Siberia there were something like 20,000 men out of a total of \$35,000 British troops comprising the semi-occupied areas of occupation in the various areas during this trying period. From these \$35,000 men it would be necessary to deduce 200,000, who were not combatants in any sense.

"To secure peace and tranquility throughout the immense regions that have fallen into our hands during the war, and to secure fulfilment of the peace treaty and to enable us, in conjunction with our Allies, to influence the settlement in Europe," said Mr. Churchill, "the total forces we propose to keep at our disposal are thus approximately 650,000 men."

It was quite impossible to get the forces required by voluntary means before the peace treaty was finally and definitely ratified, he declared.

#### INTERNATIONAL LABOR

PLANS TAKE FORM

London, April 1.—The completed draft of the convention creating a permanent organization for the promotion of labor interests and the international regulation of labor conditions consists of forty-one articles. The first chapter deals with the general outline of the organization which will consist of a general conference of representatives, with an international labor office.

Meetings of the general conference will be held at least once yearly. The conference will meet at the seat of the League of Nations, where the international labor office will be established as part of the League organization.

A governing body of twenty-four members will control the labor office, and will be composed of twelve Government representatives, six members elected by the delegates representing the working people. The director of the labor office will be appointed by the governing body and will select his staff as far as possible from different nationalities and include a certain number of women.

The labor office will act as a general clearing house for all labor information.

#### ASKS DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

#### NETTIE DIVORCE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Notice is given that William Arthur Ellis, of Toronto, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Violet D.

## RETURNED SOLDIER KILLED IN VANCOUVER

John Thompson Jumped From Automobile and Fell, Fracturing Skull

Vancouver, April 1.—John Thompson, aged twenty-seven, a returned soldier, was accidentally killed when he leaped from an automobile on Hastings Street East last night. The car is owned by the Canadian Army Service Corps and was driven by P. Cavanaugh, another veteran of the war.

Thompson was going to visit a young woman on Campbell Avenue and at the corner of Main and Hastings Streets asked Cavanaugh for a lift to that street. The driver, seeing that Thompson was a returned man, stopped and let him on as a passenger. When they got within a block or so of Campbell Avenue, Cavanaugh stated he told Thompson he was near the destination and would stop for him.

At the corner of Hawks Avenue, Thompson saw the girl he was to meet and said not a word that he was going to jump. He opened the door and leaped into the street, with the result that he lost his footing and struck his head on one of the street-car tracks, fracturing his skull. He died while on the way to a hospital.

## THIN PEOPLE OF VICTORIA

Bitro-Phosphate will give you a steady increase of firm, healthy flesh each day. It supplies an essential substance to the skin and nerves in the active form in which it moves and works in the living cells of the body. Bitro-Phosphate replaces nerve waste and creates new strength and energy. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes in Victoria and all good druggists under definite guarantee of results or money back.

## A. T. FRASER, OFFICIAL OF C. N. R., KILLED BY BIG SNOWSLIDE

Vancouver, April 1.—Alan T. Fraser, chief engineer for the West of the Canadian Northern Railway, was killed between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when buried in an avalanche of snow near Mount Robson, in Ellison Pass. He was due to arrive in Vancouver to-day and had intended to go on to Victoria with Mr. Hanna and Mr. McLeod on official business.

It is reported a snowslide had blocked the way of the train on which he was a passenger and while he was overlooking the work of clearing away the track, a second slide, much greater than the first, came down the mountainside and engulfed eight or nine men, among whom was Mr. Fraser. It also is believed the foreman of the road gang was killed. The others were rescued, some badly injured.

Alan Fraser, though only forty-five years of age, was a veteran employee of the C. N. R. Recently he was moved from Edmonton and promoted to be chief engineer of the Western Division, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Two children, Florence, who is now fourteen, and Alan, ten, survive. Mrs. Fraser, who formerly was Miss Florence McConnel of Ottawa, died several years ago.

Alan T. J. Williamson, local manager of the Bank of Ottawa, is a brother-in-law. Mrs. Williamson being a sister of Mrs. Fraser.

## FRENCH PARLIAMENT AND LUXURIES TAX

Paris, April 1.—By a vote of 140 to 88, the Senate last night endorsed the Government's demand for the retention of the luxuries tax by eliminating from the budget bill an article inserted by the Chamber of Deputies to abolish it. Minister of Finance Klotz, who was present and who urged that the article be stricken out of the bill, went to the Chamber of Deputies later and asked that branch of the Parliament to reverse its action on the tax.

There were violent protests in the Chamber against the Senate's action. Deputies who advocated the suppression of the luxuries tax argued that it was not wanted by the merchants and workmen. The session continued until late in the evening.

## ARTILLERY DUELS IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

### Movements of Bolshevik South of Odozerskaia May Indicate Attack

Archangel, March 31. (Associated Press.)—Bolshevik artillery yesterday subjected the Allied railway front and positions south of Odozerskaia to the heaviest bombardment in many weeks. It also is believed the enemy was moving considerable forces through the woods, indicating that an attack may follow soon.

A little garrison of four French soldiers in an outlying blockhouse guarding one of the Allied flanks near the front line yesterday repeatedly repulsed attacks by eighty Bolshevik infantrymen who had slipped through the woods and attempted a surprise.

The weather was mild and sunshiny, and an enemy observation balloon was up all day, showing the effect of shells. An enemy aeroplane dropped a bomb on a village north of Odozerskaia, but no damage resulted.

The Allied position along the front line is strong, with blockhouses guarding the flanks and snow trenches built up with log barricades, while there are ample dugouts to shelter all the Allied forces. The troops holding this front include considerable numbers of British, American, French and new Russian troops. The Allied artillery here probably is equal to that of the enemy.

West of Odozerskaia the Allied artillery is shelling Boshola-Ozera, and a number of explosions occurred in that village on Sunday.

## WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

### A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

Wasing, Ont. (Associated Press.)—I had an attack of Weeping Eczema, so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times.

"For four months I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva.' The first treatment gave me relief. Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and am entirely well."

G. W. HALL

Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25¢.

## INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE INQUIRY IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 1.—The Research Council at a recent meeting dealt with the question of investigating the industrial fatigue in Canada on lines parallel to the investigation which is now being conducted in the United Kingdom for the British industries. It has appointed a committee for this purpose of which Professor McLeod, of the University of Toronto, will be chairman. The committee will include professors of the Manitoba University, Queen's, McGill and Dalhousie University, Major William Tait, a representative of labor, and of the Manufacturers' Association and a woman interested in women's labor. It will endeavor to obtain data to decide the maximum efficiency of the workers as determined by the number of hours of labor and the conditions affecting different industries.

### CORNS? HAVE YOU ANY?

If so, you want to try Putnam's Corn Extractor; it is not a cheap acid salve, but a genuine 25¢ cure that does relieve and cure in twenty-four hours. Be sure and get "Putnam's Extractor," 25¢ at all dealers.

## FOR SALE BY HEINTZMAN & CO., LTD.

813 GOVERNMENT STREET

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

## "His Master's Voice" Records for April Out to-day



JOHN STEEL

With a voice like John McCormack. Here is a record by a new singer, LIEUT. JOHN STEEL. He first sang in a boy's choir when ten years old and commenced to study under the best teachers in New York and before the age of sixteen he had developed a wonderful tenor voice. Later, studying in Paris with Jean de Resé, under whom he made wonderful progress. Returning to America only last September, he immediately scored a triumph at light opera, creating a sensation wherever he appeared.

Mr. Walter Ropes, the eminent conductor, who has directed the recordings of all the world's greatest artists, in the Victor Laboratory said: "I think John Steel's voice is one of the best in the world."

Many critics who have heard John Steel have remarked how much his voice resembles that of John McCormack; as clearly, in fact, that he is destined to become a formidable rival of that celebrated artist.

\$1.50 for 12-inch Double-Sided

235000

"Some Day I'll Come Back to You" and "Roses"

John Steel of course makes records exclusively for "HIS MASTER'S VOICE."



Look for the trade mark dog on it.

### All the Latest Dance Music Popular and Operatic Selections

90¢ for 10-inch double-sided

18522	Ja-Da	Arthur Fields
	Alcoholic Blues	Billy Murray
18524	That Wonderful Mother of Mine	Henry Burr
	Salvation Lassie of Mine	C. Hart-Lewis James
18529	Some Day I'll Make You Glad	Sterling Trio
	Singapore	Arthur Fields
18530	Johnny's in Town	Arthur Fields
	My Barney Lies Over the Ocean	Billy Murray
18531	Mammy's Lullaby—Waltz	J. C. Smith's Orc.
	Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18532	Mickey Kisses—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith Trio
	Come on Papa—Medley One-Step	Joseph C. Smith Trio
18533	(Dry Your) Tears—Medley Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
	When Daisies Pied and Violets Blew	Laura Littlefield
18528	(1) She Never Told Her Love (2)Orpheus With His Lute	

### Red Seal Records

64799	Croon, Croon, Underneath the Moon	Sophie Braslow
87300	In the Hour of Trial	Aimee Glick & Zimbalist
35674	Festival Te Deum—Part 1	Trinity Choir
74583	Festival Te Deum—Part 2	Trinity Choir
88600	On Wings of Song	Joscha Heifetz
	Le Régiment de Sambre et Meuse	Enrico Caruso

90¢ for 10-inch Double-Sided



### The Van Eps Trio Whose Specialty is the playing of Dance Music have made THREE NEW DANCE RECORDS of the SIX BIG HITS.

They're Corkers Too!

90¢ for 10-inch Double-Sided

216054

Kisses—Fox Trot

I'm Always Chasing Rainbows

216055

Smiles—Fox Trot

Tears—Fox Trot

216056

Have a Smile—One Step

Out of the East—Fox Trot

Hear them at any "His Master's Voice" Dealers

Manufactured by BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO., Limited, Montreal.

BUY THE ABOVE-NAMED RECORDS FROM

## MORRIS MUSIC STORE

1013 Government Street

## Modish Easter Apparel

### Attractively Displayed During "Garment Week"



SPRING is here, and with it hosts of smart new styles. This year the showing will afford them more real delight, for choice and variety knows no restrictions. Here one finds modish apparel for every need in almost endless variety of styles, fabrics and colorings.

Garment Week offers many special values in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, etc. Choose your new Easter apparel from these unusually large and well-assorted stocks.

### New Skirts of Donegal Tweed

Exceptional Value at \$11.50

Women in search of a general utility Skirt will do well to investigate this offering. Tailored from fancy grey and brown Donegal tweed mixtures, made with two pockets and belt. All sizes in stock. Very special value at

Buy War  
Sewing Stamps

GARMENT  
WEEK

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

1008-10 Government Street

## SUPPORT ASKED BY KUBAN REPUBLIC

Caucasian People Wish Allies to Give Aid Against Bolsheviks

WET WASH  
ECONOMY  
LAUNDRY

"Huh-Uh, I'll Think  
About It"

Don't say that when you read our announcement that we will do 25 pounds of washing for one dollar. Just call 3339 and we'll call.

Do it to-morrow and know the pleasure of a really restful wash day.

2616 Bridge  
St. Victoria W.  
Phone  
3339  
We'll  
Call

The People's Prohibition  
Association  
of Victoria and District  
Annual Meeting for the Election  
of Officers

and other important business will be held on

Thursday, April 3rd  
at 8 p.m. at  
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN  
SCHOOL ROOM

All Prohibitionists urgently requested to attend.

MEXICO'S DEBT.

For some time past, says Trade Commissioner Edward F. Feely at Mexico City, the Department of Finance of the Mexican Government has been looking ways and means of renewing the payments of the interest and sinking fund of the national public debt, and it is now announced that the sub-secretary, in charge of that department, has left for the United States to discuss this matter with foreign bankers and creditors, with instructions to endeavor to arrange for the conversion of the public debt.

A JARLESS COLLISION.

"Has Tom had any accidents since he got his automobile?"

"No; the only thing he has run into is debt."

Specks Floating

Before His Eyes

### BOLSHEVIK BEATEN BY ESTHONIANS

London, April 1.—An official communication issued yesterday by Estonian army headquarters said the Estonian troops on Sunday had captured the town of Pechory, in the Pakov sector, and the town of Hainish, on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Riga. Both battles were won after fighting.

This victory has released the important railroad between Hainish and Voiari on the Aa River.

### SIBERIAN FURS.

London, April 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch From Reuter's)—Reuter's learns that telegrams from Siberia report the following results for the fur season just ended:

In the Omsk Government, 10,000 squirrel skins, 10,000 skins each of red fox and blue fox, 1,000 sable skins, 30,000 ermine skins and 50,000 of hare.

### DEATHS BY VIOLENCE.

Vancouver, April 1.—The year 1918 was, a bad one in respect to deaths from violence in Vancouver, there being fourteen automobile fatalities, eleven drownings, and twenty-four other fatal accidents in the year, according to the annual report of Dr. Underhill, Medical Health Officer. There were twenty-one suicides in the year, an increase as compared with 1917, when there were fourteen.

Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S. writes:—"Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which cured and cleaned my blood without any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25¢ a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) by  
THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY  
LIMITED  
Offices: Corner Broad and Fort Streets  
Business Office (Advertising) ..... Phone 1090  
Circulation ..... Phone 3345  
Editorial Office ..... Phone 45

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
City Delivery ..... 75¢ per month  
By mail (exclusive of city) Canada and Great Britain ..... \$4.00 per annum  
To U. S. A. ..... \$5.00 per annum  
To France, Belgium, Greece, etc. ..... \$1.00 per month

## THE GREAT CONTEST.

Lieut.-Col. Collishaw, the famous British Columbia aviator, left Halifax yesterday for England to bring back the aeroplane with which he will enter the trans-Atlantic flight contest. He will have to perfect his arrangements quickly, for already a machine, secretly built by the Sopwith Aviation Company, has reached St. John's, Newfoundland, with Harry G. Hawker, a celebrated British pilot, and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve, R. N., as navigator, in preparation for an attempt which will be made at the earliest possible moment. The Sopwith people have placed the necessary deposit of £500 required for entry in the competition for the £10,000 prize offered by The London Daily Mail.

The United States naval air service also is accelerating preparations for the contest and for some time has been conducting tests with various classes of aircraft. The announcement is now made that an American machine will start from Newfoundland some time in May, or as soon as the fog disappears from the coast of that island.

Apparently it is the intention of the British, Canadian and American contestants to try the same route, namely, from Newfoundland to Ireland. The direct distance across the ocean between the two islands is 1,800 miles and the various aspirants expect to accomplish the feat in from sixteen to twenty hours. Hawker claims to have flown 900 miles, or half the distance, in nine hours and five minutes, using only a third of the petrol in the tanks of the machine. The chief obstacle to be overcome, however, is navigation which, it is recognized, will prove very formidable.

France, never behind in skill and initiative, thinks she knows a trick worth two of that of either of her allies and already one of her aviators has started to try it out. A week ago Lieut. Fontan left Paris for Cape Dakar, Senegambia, on the West Coast of Africa, from where he will attempt to fly across the ocean to Pernambuco, Brazil. He will have an advantage over his northern rivals in distance, which is 168 miles less than that between Newfoundland and Ireland, and also in the probable fact that climatic conditions will enable him to make his attempt ahead of them.

The air departments of the various Governments are keenly interested in the contest and are giving their competitors every assistance. We do not know whether the Dominion Government has been induced to give its support to Colonel Collishaw, but it certainly ought to do so. Perhaps the colonel, who was in Ottawa on his way east, has been able to convince the Dominion authorities that they should show as much enterprise and imagination in regard to this contest as is shown by the Governments of the other countries. Colonel Collishaw, of course, can rely upon the assistance of the British Air Ministry, but if under those auspices he should win the prize it will be a distinctly British, not Canadian, victory, notwithstanding the origin of the victor.

## SOUTH WALES MINERS OBJECT.

While the miners' delegates to the Triple Alliance conferences in London agreed to the Sankey Report as a whole, the underground toilers of South Wales oppose it. They have just decided to advise the Miners' Federation to reject the Government's terms of wages and working conditions. That is to say, a seven-hour day for two years, a six-hour day thereafter, dependent upon the economic condition of the country, as well as an increase in wages and an effective voice in the direction of coal mines, are not sufficient to satisfy the colliery workers.

What effect the attitude of the South Wales men will have on the other mining districts of England is problematical. In the Welsh mining areas is a preponderance of power and usually greater discontent—many times justified in pre-war days. In viewing the matter from the miners' standpoint it is as well to take into consideration the revelations of the Coal Commission's inquiry for, after all, the seat of the trouble is to be found in a widespread suspicion that the mine owners have made enormous profits, and this suspicion buttresses the demand for nationalization.

For instance, it was shown that owners' profits during the war had advanced from twenty-five cents to eighty-seven cents per ton, and these profits are exclusive of royalties, which absorb \$30,000,000 annually. The fact that the owners get only five per cent. of the excess margin by no means weakens the miners' argument. Take another example. In November and December, 1917, 675 collieries showed, in some cases, profits of \$1.50 per ton, and in other cases losses to the same extent. Nevertheless, in 1916 profits, including royalties, reached \$219,000,000, or three times the average for the five pre-war years.

In the hearings by the Commission it also was disclosed that in June, 1918, sixty cents per ton was added to the pit-head price to help losing collieries. This simply meant relief to the smaller number, but it also meant a corresponding increase to those collieries continually creating new records. The net result over all was a profit for the first nine months of last year of \$195,000,000—less royalties—or eighty-seven cents per ton on production.

The moral is not difficult to discover; and here

is the miners' argument for nationalization, or substantial voice in direction. We read into the disclosures that, because the mines were not under single ownership, by which profits would, of course, be pooled, the consumer has been made to pay heavily to the profitable collieries for the sake of the less profitable. So, resentful as the attitude of the general public may be towards a nation-wide tie-up of industry, the revelations now made public are not calculated to alienate public sympathy from the miners.

Nevertheless, in the face of the Sankey recommendations, which very nearly meet the original demands of the men, and the commendably peaceful decision of the railwaymen's delegates, a good case is made out in favor of a ballot before the use of the strike weapon. For, when such an issue drops to the non-economic and the non-industrial, disaster to both capital and labor is not far distant.

## ENDS AN OLD GRIEVANCE.

With the operation from to-day of the 1918 statute amending the Coal Mines Regulation Act of British Columbia a long-standing grievance grudgingly borne by the surface workers around mines comes to an end. Henceforward all those employed above ground, but in direct connection with the operation of coal mines, metalliferous mines, smelters and coke ovens, will work eight hours each working day.

Some years ago the practice of an eight-hour day for coal miners underground went into effect and similar conditions are now extended by the 1918 amending Act to those working in metalliferous mines. So that from to-day both underground and above surface workers will be on an identical plane so far as hours of labor are concerned.

We recall that many representations have been made to the Governments of the day by the workers now to be benefited, who asserted that the nature of their task-warranted treatment equal to that secured by the under-ground men. The latter's working day commences and ends at the time of leaving and returning to daylight. The surface men, of whom there are over 5,000, always have contrasted their longer hours of toil and the fact that their work commences as soon as they reach the mine or smelter, with the bank to bank computation.

Although there are hazards to the worker around the mine and smelter, they cannot compare with those underground. Nevertheless, the Government's acceptance of the daylight workers' theory will assist harmonious working and the operator should be very little, if any, out of pocket by the change.

## CITY CLERK RESIGNS.

The resignation of Mr. W. J. Dowler as City Clerk marks the end of an official career distinguished by ability, faithfulness and exceptional length of service. Mr. Dowler entered upon his duties in 1888 and thus has served continuously in the one position for thirty-one years. During that period he has given the city the best that was in him, serving each council of the long procession which passed before him with honesty and diligence. His wide knowledge of procedure and intellectual attainments have been always at the disposal of the city without reservation, regardless of the particular situation to be met or the problem to be solved. He will be greatly missed from the municipal service.

If British Columbia's financial condition during the last three or four years has been the subject of adverse comment on this and on the other side of the Atlantic, the effect created has happily not become permanent. In a recent issue of The Financial Post, British Columbia's treasury outlook has prompted congratulatory notice, not only in respect of its immediate prospects, but also in regard to the methods which have brought about the satisfactory change. Twelve months hence should see a complete rehabilitation of provincial credit.

## ROOTING OUT THE GRAFTERS.

(St. John Telegraph.)

While our men from the farms and the factories and the shops were engaged in fighting the Hun, some men in New Brunswick were piling up great sums of money which they described as "paper funds," which were secured, directly or indirectly, from the public treasury or from money which should have gone into public enterprises. All of the soldier's enemies were not in front of him; his home land was being looted by some enemies he left behind, and not a few of them continued to profess the utmost solicitude for the men at the front while they labored busily to accumulate and distribute funds for political corruption. Discovered in the course of time in spite of their elaborate plans for concealment, these men have the effrontry to say that what they and their friends did was no business of the public. It is going to be made plain presently that it was very much the business of the public, and that exposure was the only thing needed to spur public interest to the point where a cure for such conditions will be possible. At the moment the official attitude of the local Conservative party remains in doubt. Is it going to nominate for office any of the men described by The Montreal Gazette as having come out of the investigation "with considerable mud on their party garments"? When the Legislature is called together again there must be a show of hands on this question. The Government and the Opposition will both have to go on record and show their attitude towards those politicians who have figured extensively in the evidence heard by royal commissions. Every member of the House will have to stand up and be counted before the eyes of the country. When the election comes—and there is as yet no indication as to the date—the issue before the province will be a very plain one.

## WHAT'S YOUR RULE FOR RELAXING?

(The Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

How do you "relax"? Perhaps you don't. Recipes differ among those who seek to slacken the pace for a restful interlude.

David Belasco, in the midst of directing rehearsals, will seek out some darkened corner of the theatre and lie down on his back with his arms spread out. That is the Japanese theory of diminishing the spinal tension.

A former vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad used to close his eyes and transfix his thoughts to his feet and his hands, saying, "Right hand, left hand; right foot, left foot" over and over to himself.

A great London editor closes his eyes and spreads out his hands on his desk as though playing the piano.

Major Stehler, the famous West Point expert, believes in stretching on the tiptoes, full length, till the fingertips touch.

There are few better forms of exercise than chopping wood, Sam Scoville informs me. Old Man Gladstone made that pastime famous, and in his other favorite avocation, riding the bicycle, he has many imitators.

RETURNS WEARING  
V. C. OF HUSBAND

(Continued from page 1)

points and he said it was now merely a question of how much the Dominion Government was prepared to spend in the erection of suitable buildings.

Colonel Wilson will proceed to Ottawa on official business and will return to Europe after a brief stay in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Mayhew.

Another staff officer who returned on the Canada was Lieut.-Col. D. J. Mayhew of Owensboro, Ky., who spent the last two years attached to the general staff in London as Assistant Director of Supplies.

Another officer on the Canada was Lieut. C. R. Mackenzie, only son of D. Mackenzie, Opposition Leader in the Dominion House of Commons.

Several former prisoners of war returned on the Canada. For the most part they are of the 15th Battalion and are proceeding to Toronto.

British Columbia Officers.

Among the officers who arrived on the Canada were the following: Lieuts. B. Patton, Fort George, and R. G. Tait, Kaledon, B. C.; Capt. T. P. O'Kelly, Vancouver; Major J. Brechin, Victoria; Capt. M. C. Sawyers, Vancouver; Capt. J. H. Jackson, Comptroller, B.C.; Lieut. W. J. Kolosoff, Retired; Capt. E. G. Lieut. J. Farnham, Prince Rupert, B. C.; V. H. Mansing, Vancouver; V. R. Vigor, Vancouver; A. G. Black, Vancouver, and F. W. Lamb, Vancouver.

GEN. SMART ADDS TO HIS  
CHARGES OF BAD OVERSEAS  
CANADIAN ARMY CONTROL

(Continued from page 1)

## A Letter.

"With regard to the intrigue against General Currie, I would suggest that Sir Thomas White ask Sir Edward Kemp for a copy of a letter written to him by General Currie in the month of November, 1918, protesting against 'dastardly and outrageous' statements that were being circulated in England by a very senior officer—statements that were calculated to lead to disorder and military discipline, and likely to create unrest. Copies of that letter were sent to the various Canadian areas ostensibly with a view to locating the culprit. Copies of that letter having been circulated in England, the Minister should have no objection to producing a copy of it in the House of Commons, so that the public may judge for itself whether that particular charge is founded on facts" or not.

"I have received many letters from far distant places approving my stand in exposing this matter and offering to furnish me with ample evidence, if required, to substantiate my statements."

VARIETY OF CAUSES  
OF PEACE DELAY

(Continued from page 1)

## Blockade.

London, April 1.—Regarding a report published in the morning paper here that the blockade of the Central Powers had been lifted generally last week, the Blockade Department of the Foreign Office explains that the blockade was lifted from Germany-Austria, but not Hungary. In the case of the Adriatic, the Allies raised the blockade some time ago, but the Italian naval blockade remained in force until a few days ago.

As far as Germany is concerned, it is added, the blockade has been changed to the extent of sending food supplies there under Allied control.

## Root's Suggestions.

Paris, April 1.—Commenting on the six amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations suggested by Elihu Root, it was said to-day by one of the legal specialists associated with the American Peace Conference delegation that he believed all the amendments were acceptable to the American delegation.

## Wilson Busy.

Paris, April 1.—President Wilson was again in attendance to-day at the meeting of the Council of Four dealing with peace problems. Between the sessions of the Council the President received the Bishop of Spalato, representing the Jugo-Slav interests in the Dalmatian coast controversy. In the forenoon the President had a conference with Josephus W. Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, shortly before the latter's departure.

## Hughes Speaks.

Paris, April 1.—In a witty speech last night at a banquet given by the Press Club to the Peace Conference delegates from the British Dominions, Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, criticized the slow methods of the Peace Conference. He insisted upon the necessity of making a peace which would not allow Germany ever again to do what she did in 1914.

It is in no sense a criticism, but I would like to add to his letter in his own words:

He points out, and rightly, the fatal delusion of the workers. That is all we see in British Columbia, for the capitalists who "develop" or "exploit" us live far away.

But all accounts coming to us from the great centres of civilization in New York and Paris tell us that one of the reasons the armistice has been an amazing and vulgar display of wealth. I am not thinking of labor news, but such as appears in all our current literature. Yesterday I had a letter from a friend who teaches in one of England's most exclusive public schools, and who is a thoroughly conservative and conservative. He is too much complaining bitterly of the arrogance of war profiteers.

It seems to me that we have here a madness as dangerous as that of the revolutionaries. The two things go together. We have not this aspect of the present crisis brought home to us in this Province, to a researcher, in seeing him beating the air to reprove it. Why preach against sinners who never hear us? Why rebuke the vulgar display of London and Paris?

I have felt this difficulty in my own work. But we must remember that the proletarian movement is a revolution, and our activity as healers of social strife we too must take in all factors of the case, even if some of them are located on the other side of the earth.

For myself I have come to the conclusion that it is futile to draw attention to the follies of Labor extremists without a clear, forcible recognition of the folly. Capitalistic extremists. We shall never get rid of the one without the other.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN,  
Unitarian Minister.  
569 Boundary Road, March 20, 1919.

COAL  
Important  
Notice

Owing to the increase in price of coal at the mine, we are compelled to raise our price for Old Wellington

Coal to

**\$10.25**  
Per Ton

Effective April 1st.

**KIRK & CO.  
LIMITED**  
1212 BROAD STREET  
Phone 139.

## LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article is the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is at the entire discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

W. J. CAVE,  
Councillor, Ward 3, Esquimalt.

## SOLDIERS AND THE LAND.

To the Editor.—I would like to endorse the remarks made by "Returned Soldier" in his letter, "Soldiers and the Land."

There is a lot of dissatisfaction, and I think as a great many men do not wish to take up land, that an even better plan than the one suggested by "Returned Soldier" is the one of offering every man (returned) a sum of money which he could be let to let the Government give every returned man his choice of a sum of money or land. Then, as your correspondent said in his letter, a man can make some use of the money—start on his own at something at which he can earn a good living. Those who desired to take up land, could do so, and it seems to me that this plan would be much simpler than allowing a number of committees to wrestle with the problem.

W. REDFERN,  
Returned Sailor.

A FACTOR IN THE STRUGGLE FOR  
TRUE DEMOCRACY.

To the Editor.—I notice Archbishop du Verney's letter on True Democracy in your paper yesterday. I too am constantly fighting the fatal delusion implied in "a dictatorship of the proletariat," the slogan that separates Bolshevism from true Socialism.

This is in no sense a criticism, but I would like to add to his letter in his own words:

He points out, and rightly, the fatal delusion of the workers. That is all we see in British Columbia, for the capitalists who "develop" or "exploit" us live far away.

But all accounts coming to us from the great centres of civilization in New York and Paris tell us that one of the reasons the armistice has been an amazing and vulgar display of wealth. I am not thinking of labor news, but such as appears in all our current literature. Yesterday I had a letter from a friend who teaches in one of England's most exclusive public schools, and who is a thoroughly conservative and conservative. He is too much complaining bitterly of the arrogance of war profiteers.

It seems to me that we have here a madness as dangerous as that of the revolutionaries. The two things go together. We have not this aspect of the present crisis brought home to us in this Province, to a researcher, in seeing him beating the air to reprove it. Why preach against sinners who never hear us? Why rebuke the vulgar display of London and Paris?

I have felt this difficulty in my own work. But we must remember that the proletarian movement is a revolution, and our activity as healers of social strife we too must take in all factors of the case, even if some of them are located on the other side of the earth.

For myself I have come to the conclusion that it is futile to draw attention to the follies of Labor extremists without a clear, forcible recognition of the folly. Capitalistic extremists. We shall never get rid of the one without the other.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN,  
Unitarian Minister.

## DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

## Envelope Combinations

Special \$1.25

These Combinations are made from a fine quality nainsook, with yoke of lace and embroidery insertion. The work represented is of a high character and the garments show good style in completion.



## Envelope Combinations

Special 75c

A better than usual value are these well-made out the combinations. Made of soft white cotton, neatly had not been with lace and embroidery. They present real value at the price. Call and see them.

—Whitewear, Second Floor

## Floral Crepes, Delainettes and Figured Piques

Reg. 45c a Yard

## Selling for 25c

This is one of the best values in wash fabrics offered for many a day. The materials are perfect and set forth many of the latest patterns expressed in a wide range of pretty colorings. The widths vary from 20 to 30 inches. For the making of children's garments, waists and house dresses you will find this a most economical cloth. Take advantage of this reduction to lay in a supply.

—Wash Goods Section, Main Floor

New Semi-Tailored Waists  
Of Crepe Vestings, Madras and Colored Stripe Voiles

What graceful effects these Waists are. In all white or white grounds with colored stripes or in barred designs. Sailor collars with full length revers, full length sleeves, with closed cuffs complete their beauty and make them very desirable models. They are exceptionally good value at \$1.50

—First Floor, View

## Women's Slip-on Sweaters of Pure Wool, \$6.75

They are fancy knit, with sleeves and deep sailor collar. Deep purling at the bottom of coat skirt; V-shape neck, with cord and pompon, and are shown in shades of apple green, old rose, mauve and purple.

—First Floor, View

## Children's Rompers

Special 50c

Made from white twill, with piping of pink and blue around the neck, belt and sleeves. This is a first class washing material and will wear well. Sizes 1 and 2 years..... 50¢

—Children's, Second Floor

## Silk Tams for Children

They are made in fine weave and newest styles, in shades of saxe, rose and white; sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, \$1.75 and..... \$2.50

—Children's, Second Floor

## DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

In every style centre, at home and abroad, Bon-Ton Corsets are preferred by fashionable women for their modishness, by careful women for their economy, by all women for their comfort and fit. A full line of the most popular models, for all figures and at most any price are now on display in our Corset Section. Made with the patent O. T. C. clasp, which does not pinch, break, twist or squeak, and always stays flat. Call and inspect these corsets.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

## 500 Yards Filet and Nottingham Net at 29c Per Yard

This assortment includes Nottingham and Scranton Net, from 36 to 40 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru. Regular 35c for ..... 29c

250 Yds. Fine Quality Net 45 Inches Wide  
At 49c a Yard

In these Nets the designs are very choice and the quality extra good. They are taken from our regular 60c lines, therefore you may depend upon them for service. Special at, a yard ..... 49c

## Very Choice Scranton and Filet Nets

Regular 75c for 59c

In these some artistic designs are displayed in filet and allover effects. Better values have not been offered than this. Take advantage of the reduction.

—Third Floor, Douglas

## Pretty, Serviceable, Cotton Dresses for the Beach or Garden



## Infants' Short Skirts of White Flannelette Special 50c

You must see these to know how really pretty they are. Well made in every detail, they are splendid value at the low price asked.

—Second Floor, Douglas

## Infants' Short Skirts of White Cotton, 75c

Here is another special in Infants' Short Skirts which will win your favor. They are made from best white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. Come to-morrow and see them.

—Second Floor, Douglas

## Infants' Short Dresses Special \$1.25

These are shown in very dainty styles. Made from fine lawn and organdie, with a neat trimming of Val lace. This is a special that is worth while investigating.

—Second Floor, Douglas

## Read This New Book By Gilbert Parker

## "Wild Youth" and Another Interesting Tale

It is some time since we had the last book from the pen of this famous Canadian author, which makes this interesting story doubly welcome to lovers of good, wholesome fiction such as Gilbert Parker knows how to create.

"Wild Youth" will hold your interest from the beginning of the story till the end. You will find it in our Book Department.

—Main Floor

There is an attractiveness which you will find hard to resist, not in the quality only but in the dainty styles in which they are presented.

Many are made with neat little vestee effects of pique, with cuffs of pique, fastened a little way with pretty smoked pearl buttons. Others are made with long collars and patch pockets, trimmed with pique and finished with a 3-inch patent leather belt. The colors shown are sky, Pekin, pink, old rose, green and grey. The prices range from \$4.75 to \$6.75. You will like these pretty dresses. Call and see them.

—Mantle Dept., First Floor, Broad

## Children's Middies, White and Colored

For the school girl these White Middies are just what you require. They are made with belt and pockets and fitted with collars of rose, green and white, trimmed with blue. The Colored Middies are in pretty shades of rose, green and blue, with smocking and fitted with belt, pocket and white collars. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and..... \$3.50

There is the best of value in these middies.

—Children's, Second Floor

## CASTILE SOAP

A special purchase of Castile Soap, in large bars and cakes enables us to put on a Special Sale which will give our customers an opportunity of buying a stock at less than the prevailing wholesale prices.

Large bars, each	23¢
Large cakes, 6 for	28¢
No phone or C.O.D. orders taken.	

Canadian Food Board License No. 2,947

# SEE KIRKHAM'S BIG FOOD MARKET

For the Best at the Lowest Cost.

**SPECIAL WEDNESDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.**  
Benson's Corn Starch, regular 15¢ per packet. 25¢  
Special, 2 packets for . . . . .

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT.**  
Nice Mealy Potatoes  
Per sack . . . . . \$1.60

**PROVISION DEPARTMENT**  
Pure Lard, per lb., 35¢, or  
3 lbs. \$1.00  
Peanut Butter  
Per lb. 25¢

**SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPT.**  
Toasted Marshmallows, regular 50¢ per lb. 34¢  
Special, per lb. . . . .

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Clark's Pork and Beans—	Fancy Black Figs, per lb. 25¢
1 lb. per tin . . . . . 10¢	Water Glass, for putting down eggs, per tin 29¢, 59¢ and . . . . . \$1.10
3 lbs. per tin . . . . . 28¢	Heinz Ripe Olives, per tin, 35¢
Heinz Brand Castile Soap, per cake . . . . . 5¢	Small White Beans, the finest quality, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 28¢
Kilner Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes for . . . . . 25¢	Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large packet . . . . . 17¢
Reception Brand Honey, per jar . . . . . 35¢	Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, large packet . . . . . 18¢
Nice Prunes, 2 lbs. for . . . . . 25¢	Kippered Salmon, nice and tasty, Per tin . . . . . 15¢
Prunes, finest quality, per lb. . . . . 38¢	

## H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

Victoria and Vancouver

**PHONES:** Grocery, 178 and 179  
Delivery, 5522  
Fish and Provisions, 5520  
Meat, 5521



## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGLY'S APRIL FOOL

Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
(By Howard R. Garis.)

"You want to be very careful to-day," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, as the bony rabbit gentleman gave his pink nose an extra twinkle one morning, before starting out from his hollow stump bungalow.

"Extra careful? Why?" asked Mr. Longears. "Has the April fool been around?"

"Not that I know of."

"Has the Pipsissewa or Skoosie been here since the March wind blew them away?"

"Then why should I be careful?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Because it's the first of April," replied Nurse Jane, "and some of the animal children will be sure to play funny April fool tricks or jokes on you."

"Oh, I shall like that!" laughed the bunny. "I'll put on an old silk hat, instead of my best one, so if they want to throw lollypops at it there will be no harm done." And so he started out.

It was April Fool's Day and Uncle Wiggily had not hopped far from his hollow stump bungalow before Johnnie Bushytail, one of the squirrel boys, cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Look at your hat!"

Uncle Wiggily took it off, of course, thinking there might be a dent in it, and Johnnie cried:

"April Fool!"

"Oh, sure enough," laughed the bunny. "I ought to have remembered."

Then he went on a little farther, and Johnnie Bushytail, the duck boy, quacked:

"Ho, Uncle Wiggily! What's on your back?"

"Why, the very idea! Is anything on my back?" as he squirmed and twisted and tried to look around.

"Your coat is on your back! Ha! Ha! April Fool!" quacked the laughing duck boy.

"Well, well! Another trick!" said Uncle Wiggily. And those were not the only ones played on him that day.

But he didn't seem to mind, and when a little later, he met the two Bushytail squirrel brothers, with Sammie Little-tail, the rabbit; Billy Wagtail, the goat; Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the dogs, and some of the other animal chaps, they all cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, don't you want to come with us?"

"Where are you going?" asked the bunny.

"I call that a good April Fool joke trick on Grandfather Goosey Gander," said Sammie. "He is so old now, he can't run after us and catch us, so we're going to put a basket full on his doorstep."

"That will be nice!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I call that a good April Fool joke."

"Or but we're not really going to let him have the corn!" quacked Jimmie, the duck.

"What are you going to do?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, there's going to be a string tied to the basket of corn," said Jackie Bow Wow. "And when we ring Grandpa Goosey's bell, and he comes to the door to pick up the corn, we'll pull it away and April Fool him."

"Hum! Oh, yes, I see!" said Uncle Wiggily, thoughtfully. "Well, I know a better joke than that."

"Do you? Oh, show us how to do it!" cried Billie Bushytail.

"Well, come on," said Uncle Wiggily. "We'll play this trick on the young gentleman some fourteen months old. It was at once apparent that something unusual had occurred."

"Oh, ma'am," she said, "George spoke this afternoon for the first time."

"Really! What did he say?"

"Why, I was showing him the animals, and he made me stop before the cage of monkeys, and he clapped his hands and said, 'Papa papa!'"

"Um! Maybe she will," spoke Uncle Wiggily, sort of uncertain like. "We'll

## ...In Woman's Domain

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. James Drake of Vancouver, is here for a few days as the guest of her son, S. J. Drake, of Crescent Road.

Miss Victoria Gibson, of Nanaimo, who has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Jervis Newbury, has arrived in the city en route for her home.

Paul Clyde, formerly of The Times editorial staff, who left for California some days ago, has entered the University of California at Berkeley, to take a course in Economics.

Heaton's orchestra has been engaged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Alexandra and New Veterans of Canada to furnish the music at their dance to be held in the Alexandra Club on Friday evening next.

Major W. L. Ford, of Vancouver, who is well-known in Victoria, left on Sunday night for Quebec en route for England, where he will take up military duties in connection with the transportation of troops to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson of Chipman, New Brunswick, who have been the guests of Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King for the past two weeks have left for Vancouver, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crandall for a few days before leaving for the east.

Under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society a cinderella dance will be held at Saanichton April 9, from 8:30 till 12. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The committee in charge of the arrangements have arranged for an Interurban car to be held till midnight.

Miss Rothnie arrived from Kamloops during the week-end and will enter upon a course of nursing training at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. She is the eldest daughter of the late Capt. George H. Rothnie, formerly Chief of Police of Kamloops, who was killed in the line of duty in 1914, and with the 102nd Battalion. Prior to her departure from Kamloops Miss Rothnie was presented with a jewel case by a number of her friends.

Miss Rothnie arrived from Kamloops during the week-end and will enter upon a course of nursing training at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. She is the eldest daughter of the late Capt. George H. Rothnie, formerly Chief of Police of Kamloops, who was killed in the line of duty in 1914, and with the 102nd Battalion. Prior to her departure from Kamloops Miss Rothnie was presented with a jewel case by a number of her friends.

Does It Hurt You  
to Bend Over?

This is a Sign of Kidney Weakness, But Can Be Quickly Cured

Don't give up! You can be cured and made well again.

That backache and dragging weariness can be stopped for all time.

Those sharp attacks when bending over, and that lameness in the morning can also be overcome.

Every ache and pain due to kidney weakness will disappear quickly once you start to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a marvellous remedy long ago made famous by its strange healing effect upon the kidneys and liver.

Don't wait till that dragging pain in the loins grows worse. Start the cure to day.

Delay will mean swollen ankles and limbs, sharp rheumatic pains in the muscles and joints and other painful symptoms as well.

If you are always tired, have continuous headaches, dizziness, spells and spasms before your eyes or ringing noise in the ears—these are common symptoms that warn you of the immediate need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Butternut. Sold in 25¢ boxes.

**FUR TRADE WILL BE LIMITED OWING TO SHORTAGE OF PELTS**

Receipts of furs in the St. Louis and other markets have decreased during the past week and are expected to decline noticeably from now on, says the market report of Funster Brothers & Co., St. Louis. Arrivals also, especially from the Southern districts, are showing a pronounced sign of spring. The mild winter weather all over the States and Canada, has caused the fur dealers to shed their winter coats sooner than usual and the daily offerings, hereafter, of seasonable stocks will be quite limited. First class good quality furs will command surprisingly satisfactory prices in view of the balance of the season.

There has been a decided improvement in prices recently over January for most Northern furs, and the available supply of goods from those sections is quite small. The anticipated heavy imports of foreign furs have failed far short of what was looked for by the trade, and contrary to general expectations, have been advancing in price during the January auction.

The market in furs continues strong and the daily offerings are being actively competed for. Staples are selling very well and seasonable stocks of these goods are expected to go even higher.

Red foxes and good quality wolves are in strong demand.

Silver foxes, especially fresh skins, are selling at better prices than have prevailed for this article for a number of years past. In fact, foxes of all kinds are wanted.

Marten and beaver are also wanted at advanced prices.

Fisher and Russian sables are in par-

**Beautiful Women of Society, during the past seventy years have relied upon it for their distinguished appearance. The soft, refined, pearly white complexion it renders instantly, is always the source of flattering comment.**

**Gouland's  
Oriental Cream**

### THE GIFT CENTRE



### THE ADAM

#### COMMUNITY PLATE

ONE of the most charming silverware designs we have ever had in the store. Furnished in complete table outfit, or in separate pieces. Teaspoons, 37¢ the dozen. At your service for 50 years.

MITCHELL & DUNCAN



### THE ADAM

#### COMMUNITY PLATE

ONE of the most charming silverware designs we have ever had in the store. Furnished in complete table outfit, or in separate pieces. Teaspoons, 37¢ the dozen. At your service for 50 years.

MITCHELL & DUNCAN

## GRATEFUL PATIENT

### PRaises Doctors.

### AT WILLIAM HEAD

Shipping Owner Has Good Cause to Remember Quarantine Station

### BACK FROM DEATH'S DOOR AFTER ILLNESS

Paying a warm tribute to the conduct of the William Head Quarantine Station, where he was nursed back to life after a critical illness, J. Curthew Sanders, Managing Director of the Stewart, Sanders Shipping Company, Limited, is now out of quarantine, and registered with his family at the Empress Hotel.

**How Illness Came.**

Mr. Sanders left Yokohama on January 15 on the Kashima Maru. On the voyage across the Pacific first a child, and then the other members of the family developed Spanish influenza.

"We found that the temperature of our child kept too high, and that the circumstances were conducive to influenza," he said to The Times last evening. "The consequence was that by the time we reached quarantine on this side on January 28 I was critically ill with pneumonia, and with some reluctance I was carried off the vessel on a stretcher. Reluctant, I say, because of the usual experience of quarantine depots in many ports. However, in spite of every complication which followed, and an unrelenting attention by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. H. Rundt Nelson, and also Dr. Cox. They came early and late, giving care such as might be expected only at the highest grade of hospital.

**Runs Like Clock Work.**

"Based on actual medical care, and on personal observation during my convalescent stage, I do not hesitate to say the station is the best conducted we have seen—and we travel all over the world—and that everything runs like clock work. The organization could not be better, nor the medical skill afforded patients. It should also be said that the co-operation between members of the staff is excellent.

"One thing more should be added. It is not usual to find a medical man act also as a business man, but Dr. Nelson brings both attributes to his work."

**From One Who Knows.**

The value of this testimonial to the efficiency of the William Head Quarantine Station can best be appreciated by the statement that Mr. Sanders' firm is the leading shipowning concern in South Africa, with headquarters in Durban, and with a subsidiary company in New York. It was to New York where he was routed when illness overtook him. His interests include the Gwydir and Motherland Shipping Companies operating out of St. John's Newfoundland, in the trans-Atlantic trade.

His firm has done a good deal and hopes to do more towards developing improved trade relations between Canada and South Africa, and he states in that connection he has received every assistance from the Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa. He is particularly anxious to improve lumber shipments between British Columbia and the Union.

**Terrible Famine.**

During the course of an interview in Seattle she said: "Of all my work in India the most trying experience was during the great Gujarat famine, when thousands of persons died for want of food. It was a situation that could not have been met at that time, 1897, by any Government. Every Government agency did its utmost to relieve the situation, and distress and our army was able to do good work, too.

**Saved 1,500 Children.**

"During that terrible time we picked up some 1,500 children and fed them and kept them until they were able to take care of themselves. Many of those children I have since seen grow up and are now married and the parents of children in much better circumstances than they were.

"It was a frightful year that, for, with a brazen, sultry sky and the sun heating down continuously there was not a drop of rain."

Just before starting for America on her return from India, she made her first visit to the United States. Col. Case was in command of 600 native villages, 115 village schools, a large medical institution and four branch hospitals.

**Devil Worshipers.**

During her long residence in India she has lived among the natives, following their customs and eating their food. For the past twelve years in command of the Salvation Army work in Travancore province, Col.



# The Aerial League of Canada

Local Branch, 204 Union Bank Building.

We want you to call and be convinced.

(1) Canada must occupy that proud position in the air in Peace that she held in War.

(2) 60% of British flying officers were Canadians.

(3) We, now civilians, need your help, your brains, and your support.

## CALL AND SEE US TO-DAY

The science of flying is too potent a weapon to leave to individual effort.

### WE WANT--

- (a) Aviation for Canada
- (b) Operated by Canadians
- (c) And controlled by the Canadian Government.

## Mother's Tender Flowers

Watch the tongue of your young!

Children droop and wither if you permit constipation poison to be absorbed into their delicate systems.

Hurry! Give Cascarets to clean the little clogged-up liver and bowels. Children love harmless Cascarets because Cascarets taste like candy—only 10 cents a box! Grand



When a child's tongue turns white, breath feverish, stomach sour, mothers can always depend upon safe old "Cascarets" to gently, yet thoroughly clean the little liver and bowels. Cascarets are just dandy for children. They taste like candy, and no child need be coaxed to take them even when cross, bilious and sick. Each 10 cent box contains directions and dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

## NEW DEPUTY SEES BETTER LIVESTOCK

DR. Warnock is Hopeful as Result of Educational Bull Sale

Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has already taken up the reins of office at the Parliament Buildings, and has recently returned from the interior after a flying trip to the bull sale at Kamloops.

In discussing this particular event this morning, Dr. Warnock was extremely hopeful that its educational as well as its practical features will go far in assisting to improve the quality of pure bred stock in this Province.

Very considerable satisfaction was created throughout the cattle country by the excellent advice given to the stock raisers in attendance at the sale by Professor Day, in his capacity of Judge.

The Professor is the secretary of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Canada, and formerly a Professor of Animal Husbandry at the Guelph

Tea and Coffee Drinkers find no raise in price of

## INSTANT POSTUM

If for health or other reasons you have considered a change from tea or coffee, now is a good time to make a test of Postum

Not a bit of waste

## CITY'S FINANCES IN HEALTHY STATE

Relief Act Resulted in Collection of Arrears to Amount of \$250,000

Victoria's financial position as well as all disbursements and returns is clearly shown in the Balance Sheet last year filed at the Council meeting last night by J. D. McNiven, City Comptroller. The record shows an increase in collections in some departments and various items of revenue stood higher than in the previous year. The following is in part the report handed to the Council by the Comptroller:

Three hundred thousand dollars was invested in the last Dominion Loan on account of the sinking fund. The total investment in these bonds is now \$30,000 of which \$5,000 (5 per cent. notes) is repayable in August, 1919.

Authority was given to expand to \$150,000 the Victoria Bonds and \$15,750 was received in this manner, the bonds being placed in the Local Improvement sinking fund.

The Legislature at its 1918 session, passed the "City of Victoria Relief Act, No. 2," which inter alia provided that arrears of taxes might be paid in ten (ten) annual instalments, or paid in full with a rebate both on principal and interest. Under the provisions of the Act arrears of taxes to the amount of \$253,771.76 were paid in full, and the sum of \$152,274.33, including ten (10) per cent. of the total, in current year taxes were paid during 1918. This is a better showing than had been made in any year since the commencement of the war.

Other items of revenue made an applicable increase over 1917 as the following figures show:

1917.	1918.
Water rates ..... \$185,280.23	\$199,617.37
Cemetery fees ..... 5,405.50	9,178.25
Police Court fines and fees ..... 8,000.45	11,359.00
Road tax ..... 6,374.00	7,022.00

Trade licenses show a slight falling off, the collection for 1917 being \$26,277.46, and for 1918 \$23,687.00. It must however be borne in mind that receipts from these sources are but a small fraction of the revenue required, the balance being raised from land. It must be evident even to the most casual observer that the burden on land is more than it can bear, and that a redistribution of the incidence of taxation must be made. With this end in view representations have been made to the Provincial Government, and the Province has agreed to the matter. The matter will be looked into during 1919, particularly with reference to the relationship between Provincial and Municipal taxation, and it is hoped that some scheme will be evolved that will relieve the land in municipalities of a portion of the onerous burden that it now carries.

The City of Victoria Relief Act also dealt with the much vexed question of local improvement assessments, and created a commission of three members, with very wide powers to investigate and adjudicate on these matters. The Commissioners have taken into consideration practically every Local Improvement By-law but had not, at the end of the year, completed their labors. There is no doubt that the adjustments made by them will have a favorable effect on future collections.

Another Commission was also appointed to revise the assessment roll which was finally fixed at \$45,967.70 for 1918. The roll was to stand for the years 1918 and 1919.

Treasury certificates to the amount of \$1,000,000 fell due on the 1st of March, 1918, and their payment was provided for by a new issue of certificates falling due on the 1st of March, 1928, and which were sold at a rate to net the purchaser 7.40 per cent. Ten and fifty-years serial debentures to the amount of \$960,174.81 were sold during the year. Through the summer the price was on a 7 per cent. basis, and at the end of the year this had improved to 6 per cent., and at the end of January, 1919, a sale of \$300,000 was made at a price to yield the investor 5.80 per cent., being the best rate obtained for some long time past.

The proceeds of these debentures were devoted to the retirement of treasury certificates and bills due on the 1st of February, 1919. They were sold as follows:

Victoria	\$135,574.81
----------	--------------

Vancouver	\$24,500.00
-----------	-------------

Toronto	45,600.00
---------	-----------

Portland, Oregon	60,500.00
------------------	-----------

Morris, Illinois	25,000.00
------------------	-----------

	\$960,174.81
--	--------------

Debentures amounting to \$96,380.65 were retired at due date and \$37,540.50

were purchased in the open market at a cost of \$27,281.20. Serial bonds to the amount of \$85,850.00 matured in 1918

and were duly retired. The bonded debt now stands at \$15,750,724.26, of which amount \$439,327.67 falls due in 1919 and a further amount of \$85,850 will be retired under the serial form plan.

Application has been made to the Legislature to confirm agreements whereby debentures issued but not sold for school purposes amounting to \$6,000, and in aid of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital amounting to \$225,000 may be cancelled, thus saving the annual levy of \$6,987.70 for sinking fund purposes. Authority is also being asked to transfer to the sinking fund account, trusty bank balances representing unexpended amount of moneys borrowed for works that have been completed.

### FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY

March Donations Include Handsome Sum From Capt. Carpenter, V. C., R. N.

Nine members were present at the meeting of the Friendly Help Association this morning, including Mr. Edwards, rector of the Christ Church Cathedral, who was welcomed as a member and worker. Mrs. Pilgrim was appointed a delegate to attend the conference of the Victoria Reconstruction Group (Women's Department) to be held on April 9.

The funds of the Society were very materially increased by the handsome donation given by Captain Alfred Carpenter, V. C., R. N., and thirty-eight families representing about 137 persons were assisted in March.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks, the following donations received in March: Cash from Capt. Alfred Carpenter, V. C., R. N., Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., A. Friend, Mrs. Pilgrim, Arthur C. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Duane.

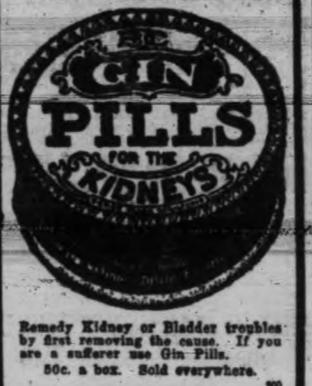
James Adam, Victoria City Dairy Co., W. Walker & Son, J. E. Painter & Son, and G. D. Christie.

Clothing from Mrs. Armond, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Edisson, Lady McBride, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Gilbert, Fraser, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. Fred Ham, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. McTavish, Methosin; Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Lady Wolley, Mrs. Veysey Lang, Miss Lawson, Shoes from Mr. Dunsford, Lady McBride and A. Sincere.

New contributions from the Hawthorne Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Robins.

Children's wear from Mrs. H. Robertson and bed and springs from Miss Thom.

### TRIED and TESTED



Remedy Kidney or Bladder troubles by first removing the cause. If you are a sufferer use Gin Pills. 50c a box. Sold everywhere.

25c a box. Sold everywhere.

tion to speak definitely. The matter had been considered among some of the Aldermen, he said, and personally he favored the principle of promotion among the officials.

Mr. Bradley's service to the City has been long and faithful. Coming into the City Hall nearly twenty-eight years ago he has done a great deal of the work of the City Department with regularity and efficiency. A great deal of his time during the last two years has been occupied in connection with the cultivation of vacant lots, and as secretary to committees. His unfailing courtesy, promptness and painstaking work, have made him one of the most valuable of the city officials.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Police Department for many years.

He has been a member of the Victoria Fire Department for many years.

He has been a member of



## JUST COME

C. P. Fords Co. Ladies' Oxfords, of Rochester, N. Y.; Dorothy Dodd Co. Ladies' Oxfords, of Boston; Haribut Welt Children's Boots and Slippers.

## Maynard's Shoe Store

Phone 1232

Where most people trade

649 Yates Street

RIDE A  
MASSEY BICYCLE  
AND ENJOY LIFE  
Prices \$57.50, \$62.50, \$70  
Bargains in Second-Hand  
Cycles.

Repairing of all kinds.  
Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd.  
511 View Street



## NEWS IN BRIEF

Your Fire Insurance is costing too much. See the Independent Agency, Canadian, British, French, American Companies. Duck & Johnson.

Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant.

Garden Tools—Ordinary and the out-of-the-ordinary variety. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Dance at Cadboro Bay Hotel every Tuesday evening. Heaton's Orchestra.

No Ship Carpenter Can Work without tools and the good ship carpenters use Campbell's tools. Prices, \$5, Adzes, \$5.50; Ship Axed, \$5.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. Union Store.

Egg & Crockery With Covers—1 gall., 45c; 2 gall., 80c; 3 gall., \$1.20; 4 gall., \$1.60; 5 gall., \$2; 6 gall., \$2.40; Water Glass, 35c pint. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Trebleesome Mowers cured at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 612 Cormorant Street.

Lawn Mowers Ground—Keen razor-like edge. Jack, 805 Yates Street. Phone 6719.

Appointments Made—The appointment of George McInroy as City Assessor, James McPhee as Purchasing Agent and F. M. Preston as Building Inspector were confirmed by the City Council last night.

Bank Clearings for March—The clearings for the month of March were \$244,065, as compared with \$7,267,730 in the month of March, 1918.

Specializing in Business—At the luncheon of the Rotary Club on Thursday J. F. Scott will give the first series of talks by club members on "Specializing in Business." H. E. Hallwright will give a short talk on school gardens.

Choral Society—The final rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held this evening in the Empress Ballroom. The committee requests that every member of the chorus be at the hall at 7:45 p.m., in order to have seating arrangements completed and ready to commence rehearsal at 8 p.m. prompt.

Local Market

1716 Government Street.

FISH, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT  
FRESH DAILY.

Food Board License applied for.

**Victoria Wood Co.**

Phone 2274 800 Johnson Street

Steve Wood \$9.00 per Cord

Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Specialty.

Phones 246-255.

Express, Furniture Removed, Baggage Checked and Stored.

Our Motto: Prompt and Civil Service. Complaints will be dead with us.

27 Cornerstone St., Victoria, B. C.—Motor Trucks, Deliveries.

Pacific Transfer Co.

H. CALWELL

Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Specialty.

Phones 246-255.

Express, Furniture Removed, Baggage Checked and Stored.

Our Motto: Prompt and Civil Service. Complaints will be dead with us.

27 Cornerstone St., Victoria, B. C.—Motor Trucks, Deliveries.

ALL VISITORS

are invited to inspect our latest imports of

**Silks and Curios**

Beautiful Kimonos, Cotton

Crepe, Linen Table Cloths,

Chinaware, Lacquer Trays, Tea

Sets, Souvenirs, Antique China

Vases, Tassels, Hand-Carved

Ivory Ornaments, Old Embroideries, Jade Earrings and

Oriental Goods.

Don't Forget to Visit

**LEE DYE & CO.**

715 View St. Phone 184

Just Above Douglas.

## HEAT DEVELOPS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Councillor Bridle's Letters to the Press Causes Much Argument

The atmosphere was exceedingly troubled during the first stages of last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council, the cause of the disturbance being Councillor Bridle's recent agitation against the giving out of "distorted" news items to the press. The upshot of the whole matter, after a considerable discussion, was that the resolution was passed that no member of the Council should give out any news for publication respecting council meetings unless authorized so to do by the Council.

Clerk Pullen started the ball rolling by requesting that he be relieved of the responsibility of giving out news. Councillor Bridle had written to the newspapers claiming that the news was distorted to suit the purposes of some of the editors. At the meeting, he assumed that Mr. Bridle was hitting at him, or at least it would appear to create such a reflection. The Council quickly passed the necessary resolution.

**Sharp Exchanges**

Councillor Bridle was suddenly struck with the idea that possibly the passing of these resolutions might deprive him of continuing his letters to the press, but Reeve Coles assured him that there was nothing to prevent him from making a "laughing stock" of the district. "I am not the only one making a laughing stock of the country, and I do not think you can have the interests of your district very much at heart," said the Reeve. Nevertheless Councillor Bridle hotly replied that he would answer the communications that had followed him in the press.

The fires of wrath had hardly died down when Councillor Wise set things going again by asking that councillors should talk politics in the vestments of a street car? Councillor Bridle took it that this shaft was aimed at him, and retaliated by asserting that some councillors talked politics even at their work. Councillor Meshier, for instance, the latter jumping to his feet and exclaimed: "I do not know on what Councillor Bridle bases that statement, and it is untrue."

**Engineer Indignant**

Clerk Pullen proceeded to the next item of correspondence, which turned out to be a letter from the municipal engineer complaining of the disparaging remarks made about him by Councillor Bridle in one of his letters to the press. Clerk began to fly into a rage more and Councillor Cave warned the member who had caused all the trouble: "You have got to watch what you do in future, you do not know what you are talking about." During the rest of the meeting there was only an occasional little excitement.

There seemed to be a strong desire on the part of some of the Councillors to effect a settlement regarding decision to the people by way of referendum, such as the question of re-survey of some of the streets, the new garbage system and paving of roads. These problems were laid over for two weeks for discussion, but not before the Reeve and Councillor Bridle had another tilt over the question of surveying roads.

Councillor Bridle thought a certain section of the town should not stand heavy traffic on Esquimalt Road.

Reeve Coles remarked that a man engaged in the business of running a street car could hardly be an expert on such matters.

It was suggested that a test strip might be done outside the municipal hall, where the traffic was heaviest.

Councillor Bridle said: "Where do you say the heaviest traffic was? Non-sense!"

Mr. Fawcett wanted exemption from sewer taxation, as it was claimed that he had been informed by municipal officials that as his property was using a septic tank, and was too low to get sewer connection he would not have to pay for the main passing his property.

As the Council's solicitor advised some time ago that such properties must pay the assessment Mr. Fawcett cannot be relieved of the payment.

An application for an increase in wages was granted Superintendent of Works Etkett to the extent of \$15 a month. Other minor letters were disposed of by the Council.

**Referred to Committee**

A request for a grant from the Victorian Order of Nurses was referred to the Finance Committee by the City Council last night.

**ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION**

Create Gas, Bourness and Pain. How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, non-sense, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach is easily fatigued and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestives are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of a decoction of the following: "Will car-owners who are assisting in to-morrow's welcome to the 2nd C. M. R.'s kindly park their cars on either side of Yates Street between Cook and Quadra Streets, and facing in the direction of the Willows, 4 o'clock. Five hundred yards will be needed to convert the lavish display of flags and bunting. Serjt. Smith has consented to take charge, and will give any further information to car-owners if they will communicate with him at telephone No. 2280."

**SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PARADE**

At a special meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon it was decided to request the Department for permission to close the city schools at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in order that the children may parade at the celebration.

The Engineers and others on the C. M. R. will be outside the Mounted Rifles men will detract at Hastings Park at 7 a.m. and will be handled there by the clearing depot staff.

The delay to the train, it is stated, was outside the British Columbia division, and the Vancouver officials are trying to ascertain the reason for the delay.

**MERCHANTS BANK HAS APPOINTED NEW CHIEF**

E. W. McMullen is Man of High Character and Wide Financial Experience

**TRAFFIC MOTOR TRUCK CORPORATION**

St. Louis, Mo.

**THE LOWEST PRICED 4,000 LB. CAPACITY TRUCK IN THE WORLD.**

**Price \$2,350**

"If you get it at Plimley's it's all right."

**Thos. Plimley**

Broughton Street, City

## TIMBER WOLVES' PADRE



## BAND DIRECT FROM FIRING LINE WILL LEAD THE C. M. R.'S

Regimental Colors and King's Colors Will Be in Parade

Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnson, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, and 1914-15 Star, Officer Commanding the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes from Calgary, where the party arrived last evening, to Major F. B. Edwards, O.C. of the Willow Camp, in reply to the invitations for Victoria's welcome as follows:

"All ranks thank Victoria and C.M.R. Association for reception invitation. Second C. M. R. colors and band. Party included seventeen officers and 233 of other ranks. Engineers two officers, and forty-two other ranks. Various, five."

**BAND LEAD**

The Second C. M. R. veterans will be led by their own band of eighteen pieces direct from the firing line when they make their triumphal march through streets of Victoria to Government Street, and in addition the 2nd C. M. R. colors and the colors presented by the King to the battalion before the men left England will also figure in the parade. There will be features of the parade which will bring back fond memories of the day the men left Victoria, and their march will be marked by the same outburst of feeling.

**Arrive at 3:15.**

The first local improvement of the year was decided upon by the City Council last night when a petition from a sufficient number of property-holders was presented. The petition, which asked for the construction of a sidewalk on Princess Avenue between Douglas Street and Cook Street, was signed by three assessed owners representing an assessment of \$29,960.

The Council instructed the City Solicitor to prepare the by-law necessary to accede to this request.

**Madam Your Spring Hat** is to hand at the Beehive—do not let me get it—they are selling like hot cakes. See the ready-to-wear, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75. English Socks and Stockings.

**The Meeting of Real Estate Agents** will be held on Wednesday, the 2nd, at 2:15. This is a very important meeting as the preliminary matters in connection with the coming convention will be considered.

**Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada—Regular meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m., in room 214, Pemberton Building.**

**NANAIMO MERCHANTS**

Nanaimo, April 1.—The fourth annual meeting of the Nanaimo Retail Merchants' Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade room, there being a representative gathering.

The following were the officers elected:

President—J. H. Malpass.

1st Vice-President—Oliver Eby.

2nd Vice-President—R. H. Ormond.

Treasurer—Charles Rawlinson.

Secretary—J. C. Dakin.

**Red Diamond**

**Cash and Carry Stores**

643 Yates St.

## We Practice What We Preach



At Fletcher Bros. the "one-price system" is not in vogue.

One hundred per cent return in musical value is our method of selling Pianos. This establishment is not owned by an outside manufacturer, neither is the business policy or prices controlled by anyone but the principals.

For thirty-five years we have preached Pianos of value—AND CARRIED IT INTO PRACTICE. At all times our prices have been at a minimum, considering the exceptionally high quality of the instruments we sell.

To-day we have a new carload of the famous Nordheimer Pianos—both Grand and Upright models. May we show them to you? Prices

**\$375 to \$1,500**

## FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House

1121 Government Street and 607 View Street

Also at Vancouver

## E. B. JONES

**Red Diamond**  
**Cash and Carry Stores**  
1802 Cook St.

## BIG BEAN SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Small White Beans, regular price 2 lbs. 25c. Special price, 3 lbs. for 24

# SPORTS OF VICTORIA NORTHWEST IN THE WORLD

SPORT NOT ORGANIZED: Casting Practise Preparatory to Bringing Home the First-Basket of Trout



## SIERIAN TROOPS MAY LEAVE IN APRIL

Darkey Daniels Writes Interesting Letter From Overseas

In an interesting letter received from Darkey Daniels, it is stated that he did a lot of boxing in Victoria while the Siberian troops were in training here, the information contained is that there is a possibility that the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force will start on their homeward journey April 8 or 15. Darkey is now at barracks a short distance from Vladivostok, and is attending wholly to sport under the direction of Capt. Bernier, who promoted the tournaments held while the troops were in training in Victoria. Daniels is still showing that he is in the ring that he showed in this city, and in the course of his letter mentions that he has not suffered a single defeat, although he has had to concede a lot of weight to opponents. "Two weeks ago," he says, "I fought two men in one night and stopped the first man in round one and the second in round two."

"On Saturday night, in honor of Washington's birthday, the Americans arranged a couple of bouts at which United States, England and Canada were represented. The Canadians won the honors of the evening. Styco, Chapman, Ickled in the final at the Willows, knocked out Seaman Hicks, of H. M. S. Kent, in the first round, while I received a referee's decision over "Lucky" Flynn, of the U. S. Army, in three rounds. I had my man outclassed, and he was unable to hit me once in the three rounds, so the referee stopped it and gave me the fight. It saved me the trouble of knocking Flynn out. The latter had won seventeen straight fights, so his defeat on Saturday made the Yanks sore, and on Wednesday night there was a fierce battle between me and a U. S. sailor, but when the sailor saw I was the same chap who beat Flynn, he refused to fight me, so I boxed an exhibition with Roife. Ralph is getting on fine and wishes to be remembered."

"I could not write much at first owing to the censorship, which has now been lifted. It is rumored that we are to leave here on April 8 or 15."

## INTER-CITY GOLF IS TO BE PLAYED AGAIN

Date Set for First Competition With Seattle Since the War

Inter-city golf with Seattle is to be resumed for the first time since the war, according to an announcement made to-day by Arthur Coles, of the Oak Bay Club and Saturday, May 26, has been set as the date to mark the resumption of the competitions which were an enjoyable feature of the golfers' schedule before the war. On that day the Seattle team will come over to Victoria twenty strong, the team playing being the same as those which were in force in previous years. Single games will be played and three points for the club will be recorded for each individual win. Seattle has the privilege of bringing over more than twenty players should they desire to do so and the Victoria Club in that event will have to find players to meet the visitors. Points, however, are deducted from Seattle should less than twenty men be brought over for the competition. The return game with Seattle will be played in the fall.

### BILLIARD HANDICAP

The Broad Street Hall Billiard Handicap matches in the second round were played last night. Astley (scratch) beat Gardner (Rec. 75) 250 to 215. Baker (scratch) beat Howser (Rec. 75) 250 to 210. To-night at 8 o'clock Dobbie will meet Gray; Barnes plays Wallace; Booth plays Brindley; Hiberson plays Ward Wednesday at 8 o'clock; Dunn plays Winters.

### THIS YEAR'S BISLEY.

The King has consented to give his Bisley prize of £250 this year as in the past. A meeting of the Council of the National Rifles Association decided that the rifle used shall be the S.M.L.E. (Short Magazine Lee-Enfield), and that the range shall not exceed 500 yards. The competition will probably be shot in two stages.

It has also been decided, with the King's approval, that the competition shall be open to anybody who has served or is serving in the forces throughout the Empire.

Major-Gen. Lord Chelmsmore said he did not expect that the meeting would last the full fortnight. It would take place between July 14 and 25. The War Office, he added, has been asked for £100,000 a year towards the association's expenses.

### BARHAM WITH BEAVERS.

Vancouver, B.C.: March 31.—Wayne Barham, the Northwestern League's leading pitcher, two years ago, will again hurl for the Vancouver club of the Northwestern International League this season. It was announced yesterday by Bob Brown, president of the club.

## BEAVERS' SQUAD IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Two More Players Signed for Northwestern League Games

Two more players have been signed by the Vancouver club for the coming season's campaign in the International Northwestern Baseball League. President Brown, following the signing of Wayne Barham, pitcher, who was with Vancouver for the past two or three seasons, got busy and picked up First Baseman Carl Walters, formerly of Spokane, who broke into the Pacific Coast International League a year ago. Walters held the first sackers on the Bellingham circuit with a fielding average of .363 and hit at .284 clip.

The Beavers will have the services of another good right-hander this season when "Babe" Morton, known all along the coast, gets his whip into shape on the local hill. He was with Salt Lake last spring and later came to the Portland P. C. I. L. club. He has the makings of a good control.

The Vancouver club has signed players signed and it is expected that before the end of the week the squad will be complete. Manager Billy Speas, Henlon, Clink, Arnspiger, Hood, Barham, Morton and Walters are the players signed to date and they will go to Vancouver in the next week to get in shape for the opening of the I. N. L. season on Friday, April 12, when Tacoma opens the season in Vancouver and Seattle and Victoria mingle in the Capital City.

### FOUNDATION ELEVEN TO MEET NANAIMO TEAM

By beating the Ladysmith soccer eleven which had previously handed out a defeat to South Wellington, the Nanaimo soccer eleven qualified for the semi-final round of the McBride Shield competition and will meet the Foundation Company next Saturday. The game will be played on the upland team's ground. The accounts received of the game, the Nanaimo men are speedily players with a particularly clever outside right man. They also have a strong defence, which it is hard to break down.

The teams that have entered up to the present time are composed of members of the business men's classes from Olympia, Bellingham, Yakima, Vancouver, B. C., Everett and Portland, Ore. Each association will be represented by a six and a three-man team. The style of play will be according to the latest rules, and each team will meet every other team.

### NORTHWEST VOLLEYBALL

Seattle, March 31.—As the basketball season is now passed the height of activities in the physical department of the X. M. C. A. interest is centred around volleyball, and especially the Northwest tournament, which is to be held here Saturday April 5.

The teams that have entered up to the present time are composed of members of the business men's classes from Olympia, Bellingham, Yakima, Vancouver, B. C., Everett and Portland, Ore. Each association will be represented by a six and a three-man team. The style of play will be according to the latest rules, and each team will meet every other team.

## FRAGMENTS' HAT IS IN BASEBALL RING

Returned Soldiers Want Nine for the City League This Season

James M. Forsyth, secretary of the Fragments Football Club, has been approached with reference to the formation of a Fragments baseball team to play in the city amateur league. He asks that returned soldiers anxious to play write him at 820 Dunedin Street, or communicate with F. Abraham, care the Comrades of the Great War. Should a sufficient number of veterans appear anxious to play a meeting will be called at an early date to get the club under way.

With so many returned men in the city Mr. Forsyth feels assured that a really good team can be got together to uphold the honor which the football team has gained.

The Fragments from France football team have closed a very successful season.

They have won the Garrison Cup, emblematic of the city champion. This they did without meeting with defeat, while their closest rivals, the Wests, have lost three league games.

In all the club played twenty-five games of which they won sixteen lost four and drew five. The team scored sixty-seven goals and only had twenty-eight scored against them.

The Garrison Cup will be presented at the annual meeting of the league on April 8 and after which the club will hold a meeting to present medals to the team.

### DO NOT AGREE THAT WILDE WON DECISION

London, April 1.—None of the sporting reporters on London morning papers endorse the decision by which "Jimmie" Wilde, the British flyweight champion, defeated Joe Lynch, an American boxer, on points last night. While some commented that the bout was very closely contested, others do not disguise their surprise and mention sympathetically the astonishment with which the decision was received by a large part of the spectators.

The Mail's expert says he scored the rounds carefully and at the finish decided that Lynch had won eleven and twelve four. He wants to know, he says, upon what the referee's verdict was based.

The Daily Sketch says: "Many experts will quarrel with the decision, for Wilde got a worse grueling than he did on the only occasion he has been beaten in a real contest."

This is a reference to the defeat administered to Wilde by Pal Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., in the inter-allied boxing tournament held in London, December 11 and 12.

### MORE SMALL TENNIS CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER

Tennis, according to early season indications, looks like experiencing that after-the-war revival that has been experienced since November last year.

The revival of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club with the anticipation of a number of new members before the season is far advanced, and the smaller clubs should obtain this year that inter-club competition which adds interest to the season. Apart from the tournaments of the Victoria Club held last season several interesting games between the smaller clubs will hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold and when the weather gets suitable for the game to be in full swing again competition along similar lines will probably be seen. Additional opportunities are offered this summer with clubs formed during last season now feeling their feet and looking for honors outside of their own club's hold



## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Presentation of Bairnsfather play, "The Better 'Ole."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—Ralph Graves and Constance Binney in "Sporting Life" and Roscoe Arbuckle in "Camping Out."

Variety—John Mason and Leah Baird in "Moral Suicide" and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."

Columbia—Harry Carey in "Three Mounted Men."

Romano—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."

## DOMINION

The bugaboo that Friday is an unlucky day, does not alarm Maurice Tourneur, producer of "Sporting Life," the great Paramount-Aircraft special picture which is exhibited at the Dominion Theatre this week. The picture was begun by Mr. Tourneur on Friday, its biggest scenes were photographed on Friday, it was finished on Friday and when it was presented for the first time to the public at the Rivoli Theatre, New York, on April 15, 1918, it proved to be one of the biggest successes the screen has ever known. There are many thrilling incidents in the story of this superb adaptation of

## DOMINION

Now Showing to Capacity Houses Nightly

## SPORTING LIFE

The Great Drury Lane English Melodrama

ALSO

## FATTY ARBUCKLE

In His New Comedy

## CAMPING OUT

Don't Be Disappointed Attend the Matinees

## DOMINION

Service First

## VARIETY

## MORAL SUICIDE

The Great Problem of Life

ALSO

## HOUDINI

In

## "The Master Mystery"

EPISODE NO. 2

## ROMANO

TO-DAY

## RITA JOLIVET

In "Lest We Forget!"

Also Comedy

## PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

"A FIRESIDE REVERIE"

With JACK PRINCETON

And 6 Other Big Acts

## ARENA

## Hockey Game Cancelled

Skating As Usual Thursday Evening

the great Drury Lane melodrama which has held the stage for more than twenty years. Chief among these are a prize fight in the National Sporting Club of London and a reproduction of Derby day at Epsom. The story has to do with John, Earl of Woodstock, who battles against odds to regain his lost financial position by backing two great sporting events, and whose efforts are nearly balked by an inveterate and unscrupulous enemy. The various roles are excellently portrayed by prominent screen artists.

## VARIETY

"Moral Suicide," a strong convincing photoplay, was shown to general houses at the Variety yesterday. The intention of the author to create a story with a great moral purpose underlying the revealment of life's temptations and trials has been thoroughly realized, and the vivid portrayals of each outstanding character result in a series of intensely powerful pictures that do not fail to grip the onlooker. John Mason, in the principal role, presents a most finished delineation of a perfectly successful man—wealth, status, commanding domestic secretary being the prizes allotted to him as victor in the great game of life. He possesses a vulnerable spot, though, and it is here that he is attacked, defeated and hurled headlong down the ladder of fame, till he descends to the utmost depths of degradation and despair.

## COLUMBIA

Harry Carey, Universal's first bet as a Western star, has a ranch near the studio, at Universal City, where his pictures are made. With a provident eye to business he chose the situation as though he were to stage pictures there. Now, the "location" is famous, though few who see Carey's numerous plays know that many of the scenes are shot on his own range. There are several choice examples in "Three Mounted Men," his latest special, which opened the Columbia yesterday.

An added attraction on the current programme at the Columbia is the seventh episode of the new Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web."

## ROMANO

The story of "Lest We Forget," the current attraction at the Romano, concerns Rita Heriot, a favorite opera singer, who is betrothed to Henry Winslow, a young American millionaire. Belgium is invaded and her home is in the path of the Huns. A telegraph operator, before her voice developed, Rita replaces the operator at the little village and is captured by the Germans. She escapes after many perils and makes her way to America to find that Henry has enlisted with the Army of France to avenge his supposed death. Bertie, Rita's stepson, a German conspirator, renews his unwelcome attentions, and when he learns that she is about to go aboard the Lusitania, seeks to dissuade her, thereby revealing his own connection with the plot. She is a passenger aboard the ill-fated vessel, but is saved, and when

the play opens with the troops on rest behind the lines and enjoying themselves in an estaminet with the mademoiselles. The latter are beautiful little dears and although quaintly dressed, they are not the kind of French maidens that Tommy met behind the lines. In the troupe he has encountered such a bevy of beauties as those playing last evening, it is a certainty that the sergeant-major would have been sweating drops of blood trying to fall in their companies.

Two of the most interesting scenes of the play show the two inevitable pales marching to the line for their scroll of duty. At a tryst they decide to wait until the storm of shelling is passed and during these noisy moments Bill writes an amusing letter to his wife Maggie, "who is not much to look at" as the walrus puts it. On getting into the line Bill decides to risk his life to save two battalions of French which are to cross a bridge the Boche has mined. He discovered this intelligence from a spy behind the lines. Accordingly, Bill sets forth on his mission and blows the bridge. On return to his lines the sergeant-major immediately places him under close arrest for deserting his post and having in his possession plans in German, and gently reminds him that his last command will be performed in about three days' time at sunrise. Bill is brought before a court-martial and the total disregard with which Bill faces his fate and the disregard for his escort and officers keeps the audience in spasms of laughter. When it seems almost certain that Bill will be the victim of a firing party a French officer is announced and after a most unusual scene pins the Legion of Honor on the waler's dim bosom. The O. C. who knows if there is anything he can do for the new hero, whereupon Bill modestly asks for fourteen days' leave for Bert, Alf and himself. It is granted.

The home-coming of William Bushy, the hero, is touching as well as amusing. Bill's one ambition was to open a little pub when the war was finished, and he is in ecstasies of joy when Mrs. Bushy introduces him to the she who loves him. The Boche, the irrepressible Cockney, "The Better 'Ole," is recommended to the public. Several popular songs enliven the play at frequent intervals. It will be repeated this evening.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

## THE BETTER 'OLE

## AMUSES VICTORIANS

Comedy Arranged Around Three Musketeers of Great War, Excellently Produced

The three immortal musketeers of the Great War, Bill, Bert and Alf, appeared at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening in a straight army comedy, "The Better 'Ole." Having followed the Bairnsfather caricatures with a series of intensely powerful pictures that do not fail to grip the onlooker, John Mason, in the principal role, presents a most finished delineation of a perfectly successful man—wealth, status, commanding domestic secretary being the prizes allotted to him as victor in the great game of life. He possesses a vulnerable spot, though, and it is here that he is attacked, defeated and hurled headlong down the ladder of fame, till he descends to the utmost depths of degradation and despair.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance.

von Beeson seeks to kill her to hide his connection with the plot, she strangles him. Seeking solace from her memories in hospital work she comes again to her fiance

## MUTT AND JEFF

## That Was Enough to Make Mutt's Blood Boil

(Copyright, 1918, By H. C. Fisher.  
Trade Mark Reg. in Canada.)Victoria Daily Times  
ADVERTISING Phone No. 1090

## Rates for Classified Advertisements

Situations Vacant, situations wanted. To Rent, Articles for sale, Land or property for sale, in word per insertion; to word for word for six days. Contract rates on application. No advertisement charged for less than one dollar.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or four figures as one word. Dollar marks and cents are not counted as words.

Advertisers who do not desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office for forwarding to the addressee. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Birth, Marriage, Death and Funeral Notices. Classified advertisements may be telephoned to The Times Office, but such advertisements must be accompanied by a writing. Office open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW.  
TAXI WANTED—Dollar 1800.  
TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT.—1800.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—525.  
CITY HALL.—525.  
CROSS COAST.—525.  
JEWELERS HOSPITAL.—525.  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—525.  
ARMED AUTO STAND.—1800 and 1802.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGGINGS—Ambition often raises a man for the purpose of giving him a good home. Diggings, Victoria, Government Street, next bank of Montreal, exclusive array of furniture, caravans, caravans, based on any box of stationery in our store free of charge. One week only.

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS  
JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

RETURNED MEN requiring information about employment, and settlement, business, or other information, all information due to demobilization, should apply to the Information and Service Branch of the Canadian Army, Victoria, or to the Canadian Central Office, Victoria; or to the Representative of the Public Land Bureau, corner Langley and Broughton Streets.

RETURNED MEN OR DEPENDENTS—To obtain subscriptions for B.C. Veterans' Weekly, the military organ of the V.W.A., good money, remittance, commission, \$1.00. Apply 700 Belmont House, between 1 and 2 p.m.

SMITH—The Bay plumber, has received his books at 2464 Station Avenue. Phone 5525.

PAINTERS—And paperhangers wanted. Apply Harkness &amp; Son.

SMART YOUTH—For grocery store, state experience and wages expected. Box 520, Times.

YOUTH WANTED for wholesale firm, as assistant manager. Box 5129, Times.

SOLDIERS, "SHUN"! Have your overcoats repackaged and dyed at D. F. Springfield, tailor, 625 Yates Street. Phone 5199.

WANTED—Man that thoroughly understands the mild curing of salmon. Apply Victoria Fishing Co. F. Burns, wharf, Store Street, Victoria. Box 5129.

RETIRED SOLDIERS and others, men and women, making \$10 a day, taking orders for authentic "History of World War." Canadian edition. Canadian authority, and guarantee. Good references. No experience necessary. Quiff free. Write to 1000 Toronto.

WANTLI—Page boy. Apply Head Bellman, Empress Hotel. Box 5129.

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for the fast, simple Auto-knitter. Full pattern. \$1.00. Stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 890, 497 College Street, Toronto.

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber, has received his books at 2464 Station Avenue. Phone 5525.

COURSE FOR MARINERS, also steam engineers, now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN—As mother's help. Apply Mrs. Kennedy, 112 Howe Street.

WANTED—A waitress for the Victoria Club. Apply to Secretary, Campbell Building, 18-19.

WANTED—Hand ironer, must be experienced. Standard Steam Laundry, 1111 View Street. Box 5129.

WANTED—Matron for Salmon Arm General Hospital, eight beds, one with cot, one with bed, one with bed and chair, salary, \$70.00. Also an assistant nurse, salary, \$50. Duties in both cases to commence at once. Good references. Hospital to Rev. J. D. Hobson, 1800 Broad Street, Salmon Arm, B.C.

WANTED—Girly or middle-aged woman to work in general newspaper. Apply, in mornings, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, 531 Moss Street.

GIRL WANTED to answer telephone. Phone 2309 or 5007R.

GIRL—For light housework. Apply Mrs. Longfield, 1209 Yates Street. Phone 1845.

WANTED—At once, lady to assist in general house work for small family. Apply Suite 5, Thoburn Apartments, Esquimalt Road, and Phone 5422.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

RETURNED MAN wants passing, kalmiining—five years' experience. Call Birnie, phone 6192.

OLD SOLDIER, served thirty years, seeks light employment, clerical or otherwise. Box 776, Times.

AGENTS

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home, from \$15 per week upwards for a home, with a small garden, lawns, yards, gardens, etc. (start now); illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Quebec.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—Wants to appoint representative for the city of Victoria or possibly the whole of Vancouver Island. Any man that is a good agent, call on Mr. J. O'Gleue, Empress Hotel, between noon on Tuesday and noon Wednesday, April 1 and 2.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN would like a dressmaker who could learn military and dressmaking. Phone 2464, Room 27.

A CAPABLE WOMAN—Wants daily work. Apply Room 4, 756 Courtney St. Box 180.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CITY MARY, 126-Fort St. Phone 1422. We have a large quantity of old furniture.

FAWCETT'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE—

Nutritious and stimulating. \$1.00, or

of Fawcett's Phone 5049, Times.

SOLE AND MANURE, delivered. Phone 180.

FOR SALE—PHOTOGRAPHIC

ARCADE BLDG.

WANNAWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES

TO FIT YOUR PICTURES

WANNAWS, door, interior finish, rough or

dressed lumber, shingles, old and new. Also various kinds of lumber. W. W. Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. 111 Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—TWO

## HOUSES FOR SALE

LEMING BROTHERS, LIMITED  
FAIRFIELD—A large seven-roomed house, close to the park, having good built-in furniture, open fireplace, cement basement, large kitchen, etc. Price \$1,500, terms with land and room garden. The owner has just instructed us to reduce the price on this house for immediate sale from \$15,000 to \$12,500.

FAIRFIELD—Close to the park, and this side of Cook Street; a real fine home of nine rooms, with all modern conveniences. This house has oak and maple floors, full basement, wash tub, furnace and gas burner. The electrical wiring is complete. This property is situated right at the rear of the street, and is in the heart of Victoria. Must be sold at once. Price \$12,500.

FINE BEACH RIGHT AT YOUR DOOR—This beautiful waterfront home is within three blocks of the car line, and commanding a large roomy bungalow with open fireplace, good kitchen and completely fitted pantry; two splendid bedrooms, large bathroom, central heat; extra choice woodwork in all rooms; full-sized basement, heavy concrete foundation, good garden. You can step off this property right to a beautiful sheltered beach. A sacrifice at \$2,700.

Full particulars of the above upon application to  
LEMING BROTHERS, LIMITED  
1219 Government Street Telephone 744

## SMALL RANCH

On the B. C. Electric, 25 minutes from City Hall, close to paved road.

Nearly 5 acres, half under cultivation.

Small 2 roomed house.

Stream through property.

\$1,500.

Terms if desired

## A. H. HARMAN.

704 Fort 46

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

RAINFOLOWER ROAD—New four-roomed cottage, with bath and pantry; all modern conveniences, open fireplace in sitting room; basement; lot about 50 x 120. Price \$1,500.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD—New four-roomed modern cottage, with bath and pantry; basement, furnace and electric lighting; four-roomed; modern—cottage, in excellent condition; low taxes. Price \$1,500.

244 ROSE STREET—Two-story, six-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; open fireplace; low taxes. Price \$1,500.

574 DAVID STREET—One and one-half story, six-roomed dwelling, in excellent condition; open fireplace; stone rear bathroom and pantry; low taxes; close to shipyards. Price \$1,500, including about \$100 worth of furniture; would readily rent at \$2,000.

KINGS ROAD—One and one-half story, six-roomed, modern; lot 10 x 120; large barn and chicken house. Good value at \$1,500.

FOUL BAY—Five-roomed modern cottage with large lot. Price \$1,700.

2425 SHAKESPEARE STREET—Four-roomed cottage, with open fireplace, lot 10 x 120, excellent condition. Price reduced to \$1,300.

ESQUIMAL DISTRICT, OFF CRAN- FLOWERS ROAD—Modern, five-roomed house.

MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE—Well furnished; lot 10 x 120. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

CHOICE HOMESTEAD, OAK BAY—One acre—Beautifully treed with oak trees, overlooking the beach at Oak Bay. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

ESQUIMAL DISTRICT, OFF CRAN- FLOWERS ROAD—Modern, five-roomed house.

MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE—Well furnished; lot 10 x 120. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Seven-roomed modern residence, with every modern convenience; beamed ceiling and paneled walls; built in fireplace; good kitchen. Price \$2,500.

BELTON AVENUE—Four-roomed modern cottage, with open fireplace; high ground. Price \$1,400; terms \$400 cash, \$1,000 balance on easy terms. This house is exceptionally well built.

H. G. DALBY & CO. 615 Fort Street (Upstairs)

DESIRABLE HOMES

The prices of these properties have been reduced for a quick sale. See us at once.

VICTORIA AVENUE—Oak Bay; seven-roomed house, strictly up-to-date; has all the latest improvements, such as beamed ceilings, paneled walls, hardwood floors, built-in fireplace, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

ONE ACRE—Beautifully treed with oak trees, overlooking the beach at Oak Bay. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

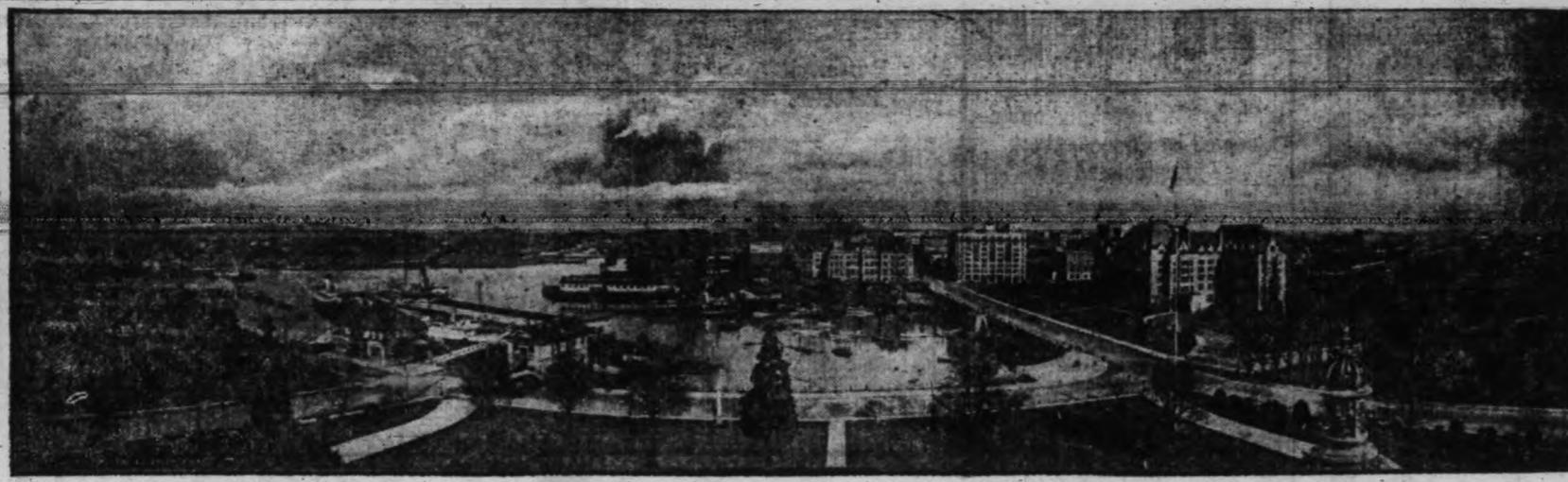
FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern, five-roomed house; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, furnace, kitchen, etc. Price \$2,500; cash \$1,900, balance on easy terms.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT—Modern,



## PANORAMIC VIEW OF INNER HARBOR FROM PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DOME



Victorians will note in the above picture the optical illusion of Belleville Street, which appears to be a crescent. W. W. Baer, who took the photograph recently, points out that the whole expense from Laurel Point to Church Hill is embraced in the panorama.

## MORE HULLS NEAR LAUNCHING STAGE

Foundation Ships to Be Sent Afloat on April 10 and 17 Respectively

Plans for the launching of hulls No. 209 and 219, the second pair of twenty vessels contracted for by the Foundation Company, are under consideration, the proposed dates of launching having been set for April 10 and April 17 respectively. Hull 209 will be sent adrift from the Point Hope yard and hull 219 from Point Ellice yard.

These vessels are fully planked and the caulking of the seams is practically complete. All that the ships lack preparatory to launching is a coating of composition and the assembling of the shafts and propellers.

At the present rate of progress it is expected that a launching will take place every alternate week which means that each month from this stage of the contract should see two completed hulls put into the water.

### New Hulls Progressing.

The ways vacated by the Metz and Strasbourg are now occupied by the keels of hulls 211 and 220 and the framing or launching of these will be a good start. Up to noon to-day, twelve frames have been placed on keel 211 at Point Hope and the first frame had been tree nailed and was ready for erection on keel 220 at Point Ellice. The frames are being assembled and erected at the rate of ten in a day of eight hours or approximately one every hour, and it is expected that the square-framing of the new hulls will be completed in about twelve days.

The yard organization is working smoothly and some fast work is predicted on the new hulls.

### Odgen Point Open.

Yesterday morning saw the reopening of the Odgen Point assembly plant and several gangs of workmen are now busily engaged in getting the remainder of the joiner-work and getting the remainder of additional machinery in place.

Pending the arrival of the initial engine and boiler units the Odgen Point organization will concentrate on the superstructure work on the Strasbourg and Metz.

### LINER MAKURA DUE HERE ON APRIL 10

On her return voyage from New Zealand the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. R. Crawford, is now scheduled to arrive here April 10, according to information received by the company's agents.

The Makura will sail outwards on April 15. The Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, is due from Sydney April 20 and is posted to sail April 25.

### DISABLED AT SEA, STEAMSHIP JASON TOWED TO HALIFAX

Halifax, April 1.—The American steamship Jason, which sailed from New York, March 22 for Havre, France, was towed in here to-day by the British steamship Bayolo. The circulation pump of the Jason was damaged several days ago and she had a bad list when she reached here.

### ASIA AT HONGKONG:

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia is reported to have reached Hongkong from Victoria on March 22.

### BOILS AND CARBUNCLES ARE VERY DISTRESSING

"I was advised to use 'Mecca' Ointment for a carbuncle on my right arm. I found it drew it out clean, leaving my arm perfectly well. I write this to let you know the value of 'Mecca'."

W. LANVENCENSON,  
No. 26 Brunswick Ave.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

## JOINT OPERATION OF COUGHAN YARD DECLARED SUCCESS

First Day in Co-operative Management Passed Off Without a Hitch

Vancouver, April 1.—Vancouver's experiment in co-operative management, hailed as the newest achievement for the rights of man and peace of the people, was launched yesterday at the Coughlan Shipbuilding plant and went through its first day without a hitch.

The Coughlan plant is now under the management of production committee which the workers and the employing firm have equal representation.

A conference had yesterday afternoon to check up on the first day's effort and to consider the agreement under which the committee operates.

The committee's duties are now largely to observe, suggest and supervise.

Later it may be that these powers will be extended, but for the present the committee aims to seek out the truth and suggest a remedy for the conditions complained of.

## MACY SCALE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT

Until New Working Agreement is Made Between Employers and Employees

Philadelphia, April 1.—Charles Piez, director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, announces that the Macy Board award relating to wages, hours and other conditions, which was to take effect yesterday will be continued and guaranteed for the Corporation until the employees and employers of all shipyards in the country where the award applies, have reached a new agreement. The guarantee, Mr. Piez said, would expire October 1, if an agreement has not been reached by that time.

Mr. Piez made the announcement after a conference with representatives of labor unions and private yards. Notices to all yards were sent out.

A plan to take the plan of the Macy Board award is under consideration by employers and employees. Mr. Piez said, and he hoped that within a short time agreements would be reached. It is planned, he added, to have three district boards, one covering the Pacific coast, another the Great Lakes and the third, the Atlantic seaboard. There would be five representatives of employers and five representing labor on each of the three boards. The plan of operation would be along the general lines of the Macy award. The fleet corporation would not be represented on the new boards.

## DERELICT SIGHTED BY STEAMSHIP MAUI

New York, April 1.—Part of an unidentified three-masted schooner which apparently had been cut in two in a collision was discovered about 250 miles north of Bermuda Friday by the transport Maui, which docked here yesterday from Brazil with troops.

Lieut. Everett H. Anderson, the Maui's navigating officer and sighted men of the crew, volunteered to launch a lifeboat and battened their way through the storm to the derelict. The distress signals were still flying and a broken lifeboat was lashed to the deckhouse. It was assumed the crew had been washed overboard.

## LIGHT SEAL CATCH ON ATLANTIC COAST

St. Johns, Nfld., April 1.—Captain Farquhar's steamer Sable has arrived here practically empty, having only 2,000 seals. She reported very unfavorable conditions prevailing at the ice fields. The catch for nine steamers on the front of the island so far is under \$6,000, and the catch probably will be the smallest for over a century. The Diana reports thirty-nine men out of 100 comprising her crew down with a disease supposed to be Spanish influenza.

## I. M. B. TERMINATES COAST OPERATIONS

Departure of War Suquash Witnesses Completion of 27 Wooden Steamships

The departure of the War Suquash on her maiden voyage to the United Kingdom automatically brings to a close the work of the Imperial Munitions Board on this coast.

The final wind-up of the affairs at the headquarters of the Board here is now under way, and within a few days the local organization will be non-existent. In eliminating the power of British Columbia representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board, Robert P. Butchart, who since the summer of 1917 has given his time personally to the direction of the organization, will now be able to devote his attention to his business enterprises.

Capt. John Snodden, representative of the British Ministry of Shipping and the managing owners of the wooden ships built on this coast, after dispatching the last vessel to the coast of Victoria, has now turned his attention to London.

The Imperial Munitions Board started shipbuilding operations on the coast in June, 1917, and in the interim twenty-seven wooden steamships of 2,500 tons each have been built, fitted and dispatched to the United Kingdom. Nineteen wooden vessels of the same tonnage were built by firms on the Canadian-Atlantic seaboard.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

It is not intended to give the committee mandatory powers, such as hiring or discharging men, stopping work or altering plans of methods permanently. The committee's duties will be to observe, suggest and supervise. Later it may be that these powers will be extended, but for the present the committee aims to seek out the truth and suggest a remedy for the conditions complained of.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were: The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., Victoria; Ships' Corporation General, Millville; Shipyards, Victoria, four ships; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six ships; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver, six ships; New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, four ships, and the Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two ships.

The contractors for the hulls on this coast were

**HOME-MADE BREAD**

Home bread-making reduces the high cost of living by lessening the amount of expensive meats required to supply the necessary nourishment to the body. The increased nutritious value of bread made in the home with

**ROYAL YEAST CAKES**

should be sufficient incentive to the thoughtful housewife to give this important food item the attention to which it is justly entitled. Bread made with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other.

Made in Canada

**B. C. POLISHING MOP**

It's the best made, and made in B. C. Triangle shape. See it here. Large size ..... \$1.50

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., Ltd., 1418 Douglas St. Phone 1645

**SYLVESTER'S CASH PRICES**

Fresh Eggs (B.C.)—Dozen ..... 53c  
Beans—Three pounds for ..... 25c  
Sodas—Large package ..... 25c  
Rice—Japan, per pound ..... 10c  
Early Seed Potatoes in Stock

Telephone 413

**Twenty-Year Province British Columbia 5½% Gold Bonds**  
(New Issue)

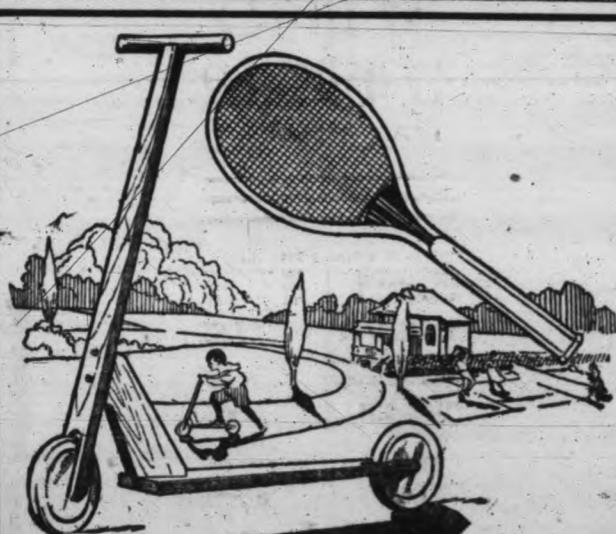
**WE OFFER** and recommend the \$3,000,000 new issue Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Province of British Columbia, dated March 5th, 1919, and due March 5th, 1939, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. These bonds are a direct first obligation of the Province and payable from its general revenue. Price 101.21 and accrued interest, yielding 5.40%. Interest payable half yearly, March and September, at Victoria, Toronto, Montreal or New York.

There is a great demand at present for long-term securities of this high standard, financial authorities agreeing that such high standard yield will not obtain for any extended period. The financial condition of British Columbia, with its immense taxable resources makes these bonds safe as well as highly desirable securities. For full particulars call, phone or write to this department or wire orders "Collect."

Price, 101.21 and interest, yielding 5.4 per cent.

BOND DEPARTMENT

**PEMBERTON & SON**  
Phone 78 FINANCIAL AGENTS Fort St.



**HERE YOU GO — A DANDY, STRONG, HARDWOOD "SCOOTER**

(Easy to run, but hard to break—worth \$1.50)  
FREE FREE FREE

MAIL TO US AT ONCE: 300 ROYAL CROWN COUPONS, or 25 COUPONS and 75 cents and receive this by return. Take your choice, Scooter or Tennis Racquet. (Sight Express Collect),  
SAVE THE COUPONS FROM:

Royal Crown Soap Royal Crown Washing Powder Royal Crown Naphtha Royal Crown Cleanser Royal Crown Lye

Write for complete list of premiums.

**THE ROYAL CROWN SOAPS, Limited**  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

**Boy Singer's Ovation.**—An enthusiastic audience attended the concert given by Bandmaster Rowlands at the Pantages Theatre Sunday night. Jack Punton, the twelve-year-old singer, was accorded a splendid reception. This young singer has the proud distinction of being the only Canadian named in the history of St. Paul's Cathedral to the choir of that cathedral. Since coming to Victoria with his parents he has continued his vocal studies under Mme. Webb.

Wants Data.—A request for data on the first rainfall of coal from the German Sarre basin, in French occupation, has just reached Paris.

**CITY CLERK RETIRES  
AFTER LONG SERVICE**

W. J. Dowler's Resignation Accepted by Council; Work Appreciated

The resignation of W. J. Dowler, City Clerk, was accepted by the City Council last night; remarks of warm appreciation and commendation for the retiring official's work and ability being passed by the Aldermen.

A graduate of Toronto University, Mr. Dowler came to Victoria from that city. Having studied theology, he was associated with the Methodist Church in Saanich, and more than thirty years ago accepted the position of City Clerk. Mr. Dowler's letter of resignation ran as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation from all official relationship to and official connection with the corporation of the City of Victoria.

"More than thirty years ago I entered the employ of the corporation as City Clerk, and I have now the pleasing consciousness that during all that time I have rendered the city as faithful and efficient service as lay in my power to give.

"I retire with nothing but good will for members of the present and past councils and civic officials, and with the best wishes for the full success of the present council's administration of the city's affairs in 1919."

Express Commendation.

In seconding the motion that the resignation be received Alderman Cameron felt that he should express his appreciation of Mr. Dowler's long and faithful service. "I have always found the City Clerk willing and ready to do anything in his power and to meet all requests with alacrity and courtesy."

"I have always been impressed," said Alderman Sargent, "by the readiness with which Mr. Dowler has been able to lay his hand on any paper or document. He has always seemed to me a most efficient official.

—

**CLOSING MEASURE  
WEATHERS SQUALL**

Post Office Closing Discussed; Other Complaints Expected

The new Early Closing By-law ran against and successfully weathered a squall at a meeting of the City Council last night. After a brief debate on the subject the Aldermen decided to inform the Postmaster that the desirability of branch post offices keeping open after fixed hours was not within their jurisdiction.

The letter from Postmaster Bishop enclosed a communication from the sub-postmaster at the Fairfield post office. The latter wrote to know if some provision could not be made whereby he might serve the public after six o'clock at night. In this connection he pointed out that the sale of about half the stamps purchased in the establishment took place in the evening. If the offices were forced to close the stamp sales would be greatly impaired, and the mails would be in some cases delayed.

"This is only a first shot," observed Alderman Andros. "This will be a weekly occurrence," he declared, moving that the matter be left to the framers of the by-law.

"Yes, I know there will be other complaints," replied Alderman Johns, stoutly defending the measure, of which he was the sponsor, "but if you allow exceptions you will have them coming in from all sides. There is no Early Closing By-law that would please everybody. Some people would get stamp after midnight. We can do nothing."

"It is a Federal matter," agreed Alderman Patrick, "and if the Federal Government wants to keep its offices open it can do so—but it is no duty of ours."

**IMMATURE ANIMALS  
MUST NOT BE SOLD**

The selling of immature animals in the form of meat was brought to the attention of the City Council last night.

The City Health Officer informed the Council that he had seen for sale in the Public Market a calf not more than a week old. He explained that the proposed measure against the practice did not apply in municipalities unless municipal Councils took measures to show their desire that such orders be enforced. He, therefore, advised the Victoria Aldermen to request that the provisions concerning the sale of immature veal and other similar ordinances now applying only to rural districts be placed in operation in the city.

The Health By-Law should be amended to meet these needs, said Alderman Johns, while the Mayor agreed that something ought to be done. With this in view the City Solicitor and the Health Committee will deliberate on the matter.

**SAVE YOUR HAIR  
AND BEAUTIFY IT  
WITH "DANDERINE"**

Spend a few cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fester, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggly or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowledge's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else about your hair, that besides its lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowledge's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

**Gordons**

Hemstitching  
and  
Picotting

739 Yates Street Phone 5510

**Offering Many Exceptional  
Bargains for Wednesday  
Morning's Selling**

**Huck Towels**

Regular 35c. Special ..... 29c

Huckaback Towels, in a splendid serviceable quality; good size, 19 x 37 inches; worth considerably more than our regular selling price. Regular 35c. Special ..... 29c

**White Vestings**

Regular 75c. Special, yard ..... 49c

White Vesting, in dainty floral patterns. A popular fabric for shirt waists, launders perfectly; 31 inches wide. Regular 75c. Special, yard ..... 49c

**Fine Nainsook**

Regular 40c. Special, yard ..... 35c

40-inch Nainsook, in an exceptionally fine sheer quality. This is one of our best numbers and will give every satisfaction. Regular 40c yard. Special, yard ..... 35c

**Beach Cloth**

Exceptional Value, Yard ..... 39c

New Season's Beach Cloth, in a heavy, serviceable quality. Comes in novelty sport stripe effects. Suitable for ladies' suits, dresses and outing skirts. 36 inches wide. Exceptional value, yard ..... 39c

**White Voile**

Regular \$1.00. Special, Yard ..... 69c

White Voile in a beautiful fine close woven quality, especially suitable for dresses and blouses; 48 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 value. Special, yard ..... 69c

**Canton Flannel**

Regular 35c. Special ..... 29c

Breasted Canton Flannel, exceptionally heavy, durable quality, with a good nap; 26 inches wide. Regular 35c yard. Special, yard ..... 29c

**Shopping Bags**

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special, Each ..... 98c

About two dozen only to sell Wednesday morning. Made from pretty cretonne, well made and a good size. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values. Wednesday morning, each, at ..... 98c

**White Pique**

Regular 40c. Special ..... 27c

White Pique is always in demand. This is a very popular quality and one which will give every satisfaction in the wear. Regular 40c value. Special, yard ..... 27c

**Fine Cretonne**

Regular 75c to \$1.00. Special, Yard ..... 69c

All good designs and colorings, suitable for loose covers, box coverings, curtains and spreads. Some of these styles we have only a limited quantity and early shoppers always get the best selection; 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Wednesday morning, yard ..... 69c

**Curtain Scrim**

Good 29c Value. Special, Yard ..... 19c

A good 29c value. 500 yards to sell Wednesday morning at this price. A nice crisp clear quality Curtain Scrim. All have pretty drawn-thread borders and ribbon edges, with plain wavy scrims in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Good 29c value. Wednesday morning, special, yard ..... 19c

edge with thanks the following donations:

Manager Opens Subscription for Installation of Portable Moving Picture Machine at Home.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men, with the hearty approval of the Mayor and members of the Home Committee, has opened a subscription to defray the cost of installing a portable moving picture projector at the Home. The installation of such a machine would prove to be a source of infinite pleasure and amusement to the inmates. The subscription list is open at Terry's Drug Store, and Manager McIntosh hopes for a generous response from the public.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men desires to acknowledge

have been made by parties, as yet unknown, to puncture and tear the tires of motor cars. Tacks and nails have been spread on the pavements with disastrous results to motor car owners. The other night, the miscreants resorted to another form of destruction.

On the corner of Yates and Cook Streets three piles of crushed glass were set in such positions that a car could not miss running over one or the other. Chief Langley was proceeding along Yates Street about 11 o'clock and noticed the glass. He immediately had it swept up. The authorities are making every effort to locate the parties and heavy punishment will be handed out to any one convicted of the offence.

**GLASS ON PAVEMENTS**

Miscreants Set Piles of Broken Glass on Yates Street to Puncture Motor Tires.

At various times deliberate attempts

**ZAM-BUK**

This illustrates but one of the many uses to which Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, is daily put. Accidents will happen, especially where there are children. Mothers should never be without Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is the best "First Aid." Its strong antiseptic properties kill all germs, preventing blood-poisoning and inflammation. Its rich, herbal essences quickly ease pain and build up new healthy tissue. Zam-Buk is entirely different from all other ointments. Take no substitute. See the name on every box before paying.

**ZAM-BUK HEALED SEVERE CUT**

Mr. J. E. Bierwirth of Carduff, Sask., writes: "My little son cut the end off his finger. As it was such a severe cut, I was going to take him to a doctor, but in the meantime to ease the pain, I applied some Zam-Buk. This stopped the bleeding and gave him such relief that I decided to see if Zam-Buk would heal the wound. Next day I replaced the dressing, and continued to do so each day, using nothing but Zam-Buk. Complete cure resulted."

**FREE**

Send this coupon: stamped paper and 1 cent stamp for free trial box. Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 56c box.

**YOUR HOME NEEDS IT!**